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Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following are the officers of Theta Castle, No. 276 of Bloomsburg for the ensuing six months' term:

Past Chief B. W. Hagenbuch, Noble Chief Wm. J. Shutt, Vice Chief Josiah L. King, High Priest Daniel Laycock, Venerable Hermit J. S. Blue, Master of Records Guy Jacoby, Clerk of Exchequer C. B. Lutz, Keeper of Exchequer I. D. White, Sir Herald Jerome P. Woodring, Worthy Bard, W. D. Cosgrove, Worthy Chamberlain, E. H. Harrar, Ensign, George C. Roan, Esquire, John D. Jones, First Guardsman, Joseph Bidleman, Second Guardsman, Robert D. Young. Trustees, W. C. Fortune, J. S. Blue, W. D. Cosgrove, Representative to the Grand Castle, W. H Brooke.

Every page of the COLUMBIAN is printed in this office.

An article on the Normal School is commenced on the 5th page of this issue.

The railroad time tables have been corrected, and may be relied upon as accurate.

Nightly services are being held in most of the churches of town this week, being the week of Prayer.

The Mount Carmel *News* has recently been enlarged. It is very neat in appearance, and well edited.

I. W. McKelvy has sold the property on the corner of Third and West streets, now occupied by Prof. Wilbur, to Alexander Bros. for $3500.

J. L. Dillon has issued his wholesale trade list for 1891. It is a four page circular, and names the numerous varieties of flowers which he cultivates at his extensive green houses.

All articles for publication should be addressed to THE COLUMBIAN, and should reach this office not later than Wednesday morning, otherwise they may be too late.

Many of those who came home to spend the holidays have returned to their respective temporary or permanent places of residence.

G. A. Herring has bought the fixtures and butcher's outfit of David Winner. The latter has been employed by Mr. Herring to assist in the business.

All the lock-boxes in the post office are rented. Unless free mail delivery can be secured for Bloomsburg, more boxes will soon be needed.

The daughter of Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme court was married in Washington on Monday to Hugh Campbell Thomas. The wedding was a brilliant affair.

W. D. Edgar, who learned his trade in this office, has begun the publication of a weekly paper at Alamo, Big Horn county, Wyoming. It is a four page sheet, neatly printed, and the subscription price is $2.50 a year, or 10 cents a copy.

The best anodyne and expectorant for the cure of colds and coughs and all throat, lung, and bronchial troubles, is, undoubtedly, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your druggist for it, and, at the same time, for Ayer's Almanac, which is free to all.

Many compliments have been bestowed on THE COLUMBIAN on its appearance, and a number of people have inquired whether the change is to be permanent. If it is ever changed it will be to still further improve it. THE COLUMBIAN always moves forward.

All premium offers are now off. At one dollar a year no chromos will be thrown in with THE COLUMBIAN hereafter. All clubbing offers however are still good. This includes *The World*, *The Times*, *The Patriot*, *The Cosmopolitan*, and most any of the monthly periodicals. Write for prices.

The Philadelphia *Times* Almanac for 1891 comes to us as full of useful and interesting matter as ever. It contains a list of places of interest in that city, population, election returns, city officers, state officers, U. S. officers, members of congress, and much more, besides the calendar. It is a complete hand book of valuable information.

Depositions were taken before J. M. Clark, Esq., last Friday, in the matter of exceptions to the report of the grand jury in favor of the incorporation of Millville as a borough, and a number of witnesses were examined on each side. There has been a hard struggle over this matter, and the court will have to decide whether Millville shall be a borough or not.

WALLER.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hirleman returned on Monday evening from quite an extended visit to relatives and friends in Berwick, Pottsville and other places.

The fox hunters are plenty now, but John Kline of Sugarloaf takes the lead; he having caught two in one day last week.

Messrs. G. M. Remley and George Faus, who have been home during vacation, left for Dickinson Seminary, Monday. Mr. Faus will graduate in June. They speak highly of the school.

An effort is being made to have our mail route changed so as to start from Benton instead of Orangeville as it does at present. Our mail certainly ought to come from Benton, and if we should get it changed so as to start from there, it ought to be so arranged that we could get the daily mail and not have it laying along the road a day or two.

John Savage entertained about twenty five couple on New Year's night with an oyster supper and a good time generally.

The donation and oyster supper at the Evangelical parsonage at Waller was well attended, and it is hoped that more was brought than taken away as is sometimes the case on such occasions.

Henry Sitler is very low with pneumonia, and it is feared that he will not recover.

Mr. M——l purchased a fine sleigh last week and Frank says he is not going to let the school-marms walk to church all the time now.

We are well pleased with the new COLUMBIAN and find it much more newsy than usual. Please keep it so and give "Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup" a rest, is our sentiments.

[If it were not for "Dr. Bull" and similar advertisements, we couldn't begin to publish so large a paper for the very low price of one dollar a year.—EDS.]

EAST BENTON.

An entertainment was held at Hamiline on New Year's eve for the benefit of the M. E. Church and Sunday school. The exhibition was interspersed with declamations, dialogues, vocal and instrumental music. All the parts were well rendered. The Superintendent, Ezra Wilson, was well rewarded for his untiring efforts to make it a success, notwithstanding the inclemency of the season. The exercises were too varied to particularize or give details. In connection with the entertainment was a New Year's tree well laden with New Year gifts. The church was appropriately decorated with evergreens and festooning. The Sunday school children with many others, were made happy with New Year presents.

THE COLUMBIAN now, more than ever, appears in a pleasing and smiling aspect.

The public chools are progressing satisfactorily, as we hear no grumbling on that score; but "mighty souls" the people squirm at the grip of local taxes. Cannot the citizens of the township organize and institute reform movements that would lighten the burthens of their local affairs! The whole machinery of taxation is so clogged and heavily laden, that the cart almost sticks in the mud. From the temper of the people, it will soon lighten or burst.

Influenza (La grippe) has again made its appearance in some families in our community.

Rev. S. P. Boone has changed the hour of services at Hamiline from 10:30 a. m. to 7. p. m.

If you want to know what free trade is, sell your produce. If you want to know what protection is, buy your clothing and groceries.

Sample copies of the THE COLUMBIAN have been mailed to a number of persons who ought to be on our subscription list. Many new names have been added during the past week, and the paper in its enlarged and improved form ought to bring us at least five hundred new subscribers. The press is an index to the character and progressiveness of every community; and the better support it receives the more good it can do. THE COLUMBIAN has always been on the progressive side, and has done all in its power to further every enterprise that has been established here. The people of Bloomsburg have been very liberal in their support of new industries, and it is therefore fair to expect that when an old established concern exhibits new life and energy, they will give it the support that is necessary in order to enable us to publish a paper that shall be a credit and a help to the town and county.

LIGHT STREET.

Rev. Whitney held watch meeting services in the M. E. church on New Year's eve.

John Raup and daughter Agnes are visiting relatives and friends at Easton.

Miss Anna Heacock of Greenwood spent a week at H. S. Heacock's.

William Stahl and family spent Saturday with M. Hicks.

C H. Kline and wife of Bloomsburg spent Sunday in town.

A birthday party was held at the residence of B. F. Reighard on Tuesday night, in honor of their daughter Kate.

Rumor says that there will be a wedding in town in the near future.

Mrs. James Shew is visiting at her mother's in company with her son.

Geo. Johnson of Berwick was in town on Wednesday last.

Robt. Pugh is at present employed by the Jackson Woodin Manuf. Co. at Berwick.

A party of fifty-three spent New Year's night at Geo. Kelchner's, coming home well drenched.

BERWICK.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Evans, entered upon the new year with a pall of gloom over their home, caused by the death of their little son, John H., who expired about noon on the 1st of January. He was their only boy, aged five years, and was a bright and interesting child.

The Y. M. C. A. held a reception on New Year's night in their hall. Addresses, music and gymnastics, followed by a lunch, constituted the programme.

Woodin Hanley, who is attending school at the Moravian Seminary, was at home during the holidays.

There are five applicants for license in Berwick; two hotels, two restaurants and a bottler.

There is much sickness here at present; many people having an attack of the grippe. Some people ascribe it to impure water.

The new opera house is affording all those who enjoy evening entertainments a good opportunity to gratify their tastes. There have been several theatrical troupes here lately, which have played to good houses.

C. B. Jackson, Esq., makes frequent trips to Wilkes-Barre on legal business. He has a large practice in lower Luzerne.

John G. Jacoby, the popular justice of the peace, is still engaged in the insurance business, and writes a large number of policies.

Prothonotary Quick has appointed G. Freeze Quick as his deputy. He is a son of William Quick of this town, and is well qualified for the position. He pursued his studies at the Normal school for several years, and was a bright student. For the past few months he has been reading law in the office of Col. Freeze, and assisting in the Prothonotary's office, so that he is not entirely unacquainted with the duties of his position. We predict that he will make an excellent clerk.

Initiatory steps have been taken by citizens of the county to organize another National Bank in this place with a capital of $50,000, and the title selected by the controller at Washington is "The Farmers National Bank of Bloomsburg." It is believed that the necessities of the community require another banking institution.

Register and Recorder Campbell administered the oath of office to G. M. Quick as Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts on Monday morning, and then Prothonotary Quick swore Mr. Campbell in as Register and Recorder.

District Attorney Chrisman was sworn in on Monday morning by Prothonotary Quick. Mr. Chrisman has filled the office by appointment of the court for nearly a year, and he has performed his duties with promptness, energy and ability.

County commissioners Edgar, Rittenhouse and Sands were sworn in on Monday morning by Register and Recorder C. H. Campbell. Treasurer John L. Kline took the oath of office at the same time.

The case of William Krickbaum vs. W. H. Snyder, ex-prothonotary, will be tried before arbitrators Saturday. Mr. Krickbaum refuses to accept the amount paid other publishers for advertising the list of licenses, and has brought suit.

The property of L. Koehler in Mifflin township was sold by the sheriff at the court house last Saturday to D. B. Federolf for $900.

McKELVY MEMORIAL WINDOW.

The large window in the east end of the Presbyterian church was put in place last week. It is of stained glass, beautiful in design and rich in colors. The central figures are Christ and his two disciples on the way to Emaus. Underneath is the inscription "Jesus came and walked with them." On the left hand side is a large Alpha, and on the right the Omega.

In other panels are a cross, a crown, an anchor, and other symbols. At the bottom are the words, "To the glory of God, and in memory of William and Elizabeth McKelvy."

It is a Gothic window of immense proportions, and it is said that there is but one larger in the state, that one being in a Philadelphia church. This beautiful memorial is the gift of the children of William McKelvy and wife.

All the other windows in the church will be of stained glass, and are contributed by members of the congregation in memory of deceased relatives. Some of the windows are expected next week. It is probable that the church will be completed by April next.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wirt gave a brilliant and delightful party at their handsome residence on Fifth street, on Monday night. There were about one hundred guests present. The Elite orchestra of Williamsport furnished the music whose entrancing strains compelled everybody to dance, and the highly polished inlaid floors of the parlor and library were the admiration of all who shook the light fantastic toe upon them. Mr. Wirt's house is among the most elegant homes in this section and the guests always enjoy themselves there. Refreshments were served by Constine, the caterer, of Wilkes-Barre. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Wirt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Funston, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers and Miss Rogers. The whole affair was one of the most delightful parties ever given in Bloomsburg.

Demorest Contest at Millville.

A Demorest Medal contest was held in Millville Opera House on New-year's night. Music was furnished by the Bloomsburg Band. There were nine contestants. The following was the program:

Music by Bloomsburg Band; Opening address by Alvin Little; Reception by Miss Edith Pitts of Orangeville; Music by Band; Solo by Nora Getty; Contestant No. 1, The New Declaration of independence; Contestant No. 2, The Two Fires; Music by the Band; Contestant No. 3, Personal Responsibility; Contestant No. 4, The Rumseller's Legal Rights; Solo by Mrs. Getty and Eyer Allen; Contestant No. 5, The English Sparrows; Contestant No. 6, The Voice from the Poorhouse; Music by the Band; Contestant No. 7, The Cry of the day; Contestant No. 8, The Ma tyred Mother; Contestant No. 9, Not Dead Not Dying; Address by H. W. Eves; Mus c by the Band; Report of Judges; Presentation speech by Grant Johnson; Music by the Band; A Turkey supper was served in the basement of the Opera House the afternoon of the same day. The medal was awarded to Ralph Kisner.

Commissioners' Appointments.

On Tuesday morning the county commissioners made the following appointments: Clerk, J. D. Bodine, Attorney, Robert R. Little, Turnkey at jail, W. W. Barrett, physician, Dr. J. C. Rutter.

There were four applicants for the position of clerk, viz: John P. Hannon, L. M. Creveling, C. M. Terwilliger, and C. M. Blaker. Mr. Little's appointment was unsolicited, and it will give general satisfaction, as he is a safe and judicious counsellor.

LOCAL INSTITUTES.

Local institutes will be held as follows: At Millville on Saturday, Jan. 17; at Benton on Saturday, Jan. 31. Arrangements will be made to have a lecture either on the Friday evening previous, or in the evening of the day of institute.

The county commissioners will offer at public sale at Orangeville, on Saturday, January 10th, at one o'clock in the afternoon, a lot of plank, joists, and iron rods.

They also have a lot of steam pipe and radiators at the jail, which will be sold cheap at private sale.

B. F. EDGAR,
JESSE RITTENHOUSE,
C. L. SANDS,
County Commissioners.

The best medical authorities say the proper way to treat catarrh is to take a constitutional remedy, like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

STILLWATER.

William J. Smith has purchased his father's house and lot and blacksmith shop, tools and stock. He is a first-class mechanic, and does horse shoeing, and all kinds of smith work and repairs. He also has a fine stock of carts, buggies, sleds, and farm wagons and sells them right.

John Barber, the wheelwright, is always at his post, and turns out first-class work. He is interested with William J. Smith in the sale of wagons, sleds, &c., and they are doing a good trade.

A. B. McHenry has purchased the store and building of J. F. McHenry, and has taken possession.

Ex sheriff Samuel Smith has bought the residence of J. F. McHenry and moved into it on Thursday of last week.

J. F. McHenry has moved down into the house vacated by his son-in-law, O. D. Hagenbuch.

O. D. Hagenbuch has moved into the Woods property near the railroad. The buildings will be repaired and painted, and everything put in good shape.

J. S. Woods and family have moved to Bloomsburg.

The school under Mr. E. B. Beishline's management is in good condition, and the attendance is about sixty. Too many for one teacher to do justice to.

The sleighing here was good for a couple of weeks, and is yet to the North Mountain, but from here to Bloom it is poor.

Hardy Edgar's mill is in operation again.

B. F. Edgar & Co. are running their distillery to its fullest capacity. The fact that they find ready sale for their product shows that they manufacture a pure article.

Everybody here is delighted with the COLUMBIAN. The editors are to be congratulated on the great improvement made last week in size, form and appearance.

The Grangers Resolve.

At a meeting of Pomona Grange. No. 5. held at Bloomsburg, January 2nd, 1891. the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we want the tax laws of the State changed so that all property will be taxed alike for road. school, poor and county purposes.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the Australian system of balloting, having the names of all the candidates or nominees printed on the same ticket.

Resolved, That we are in favor of a new fee bill, which shall be uniform and entitle officials to only fair pay for services rendered.

WHEREAS, There is a large school book syndicate in active operation, thereby preventing competition and raising the price of school books;

Resolved, That we are in favor of having the school books prepared and furnished by the State free of cost.

Resolved, That the law creating the State Board of Agriculture be so amended as to provide that each regularly organized Agricultural Society, Farmers' Club, Dairymen's Association, Grange, Horticultural Association or other regularly organized association of soil tillers, have one vote in a convention called at a proper time—once in three years, to elect a member of the State Board for the county in which such organizations exist.

Resolved, That we are in favor of a law preventing the manufacture and sale of all adulterated food products. Or having all packages of food products marked as to what they contain, and compelling all sellers to sell it as such.

Resolved, That we are in favor of having the volume of money increased to meet the demands of the business of the country.

Resolved, That we are opposed to Congress appropriating large sums of money to water arid tracts of land in the west, thereby competing with the farmers who are already in competition with the cheapest paid labor on the earth.

WHEREAS, Several farm implement trusts are in existence for the purpose of preventing competition and increasing or holding up the price of farm machinery;

Resolved, That we are in favor of admitting agricultural implements free of duty.

Resolved, That we are in favor of electing U. S. Senators by a direct vote of the people.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be offered to our county papers and the *Farmer's Friend* for publication, and that the attention of our Representatives at Harrisburg and member of Congress be called to these resolutions.

PERSONAL.

Prof. Welsh made a visit to West Chester during the vacation.

J. G. Wells' went to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

William Laycock is employed as an assistant in J. G. Wells' jewelry store.

R. C. Rishel and Chas. Gilmore are visiting in Philadelphia this week.

J. L. Dillon was in Philadelphia this week.

Charles Unangst, Esq., spent last week in town with his relatives.

Daniel Harris has accepted a clerkship in I. W. McKelvy's store.

Rush Zarr spent his holiday vacation at home from college.

D. L. Everhart of Jackson was in town on Saturday.

Miss Mary Frymire visited friends in Philadelphia last week.

Will Snyder visited friends in Milton this week.

Hon. C. G. Murphy was in town on Monday and Tuesday.

James I. Campbell of Orange spent part of Tuesday in town.

Mr. E. S. Stackhouse, of Shickshinny, was a visitor to town on Wednesday.

Samuel H. Smith of Sunbury has accepted a position with Jacob Keller as travelling salesman

Ex-sheriff Samuel Smith of Stillwater, paid Bloomsburg a brief visit on Saturday last.

Mrs. Parker and daughter, of Washington, D. C., spent last week with Miss Sade Sloan.

J. E. Vannatta has been visiting his friends in Bloomsburg. He expects to move from Williamsport to Lewistown.

George Lovett had the end of his finger cut off on Monday, by getting it caught in the cog wheels of the machinery at the silk mill.

Harry Houck is becoming quite expert in shorthand reporting. He writes with his left hand, but this does not prevent him from taking testimony very accurately.

C. R. Snyder has resigned his clerkship in F. D. Dentler's shoe store, and will return to his home in Schoolcraft, Mich. next Monday. He has made many friends while here.

Miss Hattie Halsey and her niece Anna Halsey, the latter a daughter of G. L. Halsey Esq of White Haven are visiting the family of C. H. Campbell.

Rev. W. R. Keith, James Post and C. Lewis Baldwin, three prominent G. A. R. men of Shickshinny attended the meeting of the Veteran League at this place Wednesday evening.

W. F. Bodine and wife visited friends in Mahanoy City last week. Mr. Bodine came home with a beautiful high hat, the result of a bet at the recent election.

Mrs. M. E. Caswell and her brother-in-law E. C. Caswell, entertained some friends at their home last Saturday evening. Among the guests was a cousin, Mrs. Bubb of Jersey Shore, who was with them during the past week.

The Legislature.

The republican caucus last Monday night resulted in the nomination of C. C. Thompson of Warren county for speaker, John W. Morrison for chief clerk, and Charles E. Vorhees for resident clerk. A resolution was passed recommending the passage of the Force bill by the present Congress.

The democratic members of the house held a caucus and gave Captain Skinner the complimentary nomination for speaker. His name was presented to the caucus by representative Roper, of Lehigh. Peter J. Hughes, of Philadelphia, was nominated for chief clerk. Representative Ritter, of Lycoming was chosen chairman of the caucus, receiving 42 votes to 31 for John Fow, of Philadelphia. It was decided to hold a joint caucus on the evening of the 19th inst. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for United States senator.

The week of prayer is being observed by the Lutheran church. Communion services will be held Sunday morning at 10:30. Everybody welcome.

The Normal School opened on Tuesday. A large number of students are already here, and more are expected.

THE COLUMBIAN came out last week in an eight-page form. It is now the largest paper in the county, and makes a handsome appearance in its new form.—*Catawissa News Item.*

SANDY LAND WELL WORKED IS RICH.

We don't hank high on theories
Down yere whar the river forks;
Black, waxy land don't grow sech truck
Along with its cotton stalks.

I've noticed tho' that whar the soil's
Too deep fur a twelve inch share
To turn the trash up to the sun,
An' hits triflin' roots lay bare,

You're gwine ter raise a heap er weeds,
Bigger than the crop you sow;
An' when you lay your cotton by
These no account weeds still grow.

But whar the soil is toler'ble poro,
An' you've got your livin' to make,
You'll work your land for all she's wuth,
An' you'll plow an' harrer an' rake

From sun up till the chickens roost
On the post oaks in the lot;
An' sandy land well worked is rich,
An' "Ole Caney's" poro, that's not.
—Frank Chase in Commonwealth.

THE PROPOSAL.

I.

It was late on a September afternoon. The day had been damp and doleful, and now at 5:30 the fog was trying to envelop everything with its usual obstinate density.

Amid the stream of hurrying, jostling humanity which swept down the Strand was a man whose face might have attracted attention if there had been any one in that motley crowd not wholly engrossed in selfish interests. It was a fine, dark face, beautiful in its way, but marked by lines and shadows—the face of a man who was fighting against the world and who was losing the battle, and yet a man whose nature had not been imbittered by sordid struggles, a man who had suffered and grown strong. Such a one was Paul Ferris, only he would have been very much surprised to have heard it said.

He plodded along, his threadbare coat buttoned up to the chin, head bent, eyes fixed on the ground, thinking of nothing more or less heroic than the approaching dinner hour. I suppose, though, that even a hero may be pardoned for being hungry if he has got through the day without any luncheon. That was the case with Paul Ferris, at all events, and consequently he was making the best of his way homeward, devoutly hoping that his sister had ordered something substantial for their evening meal. Presently he turned off to the right, and passed into one of those short and comparatively deserted streets which run from the Strand to the embankment. Here he entered one of the row of lodging houses and was soon in its dingy sitting room, with its dismal hued carpet and upholstery. As he came in a pale faced girl in a black gown rose from the couch where she had been lying and advanced to meet him.

"You have come at last, Paul."

"Yes, little one, and glad to see you up and looking so jolly."

"The rehearsal was late, was it not?"

"Late? I should say it was. Couldn't even get out to get some lunch."

"Poor boy! That was tragical, I have ordered dinner for 6 o'clock, so possess your soul in patience until then. In the mean time I have a bit of news for you."

Ferris threw off his coat and confronted her. "Not bad news, child?"

"No. On the contrary."

"Good news? Ah, that's something novel and refreshing. Let's have it, my good girl—pray, don't keep me in suspense."

He seated himself by the fireside and took off his gloves, looking across at his sister with a somewhat cynical smile.

"To begin with, who do you think called here this afternoon?"

"Creditors?"

"No."

"Doctor?"

"No."

"My solicitor?"

"Wrong again—it was Margaret Stanhope."

Ferris started and shaded his face with his hand.

"Well," he asked, after a pause, "What did she want of you?"

"She was very kind, Paul; inquired after you, and asked us both to an informal dinner on Thursday evening."

"And you accepted?"

"Of course; I thought it would be a treat. Surely you do not object?"

"I cannot object, Stella, if it would give you pleasure. Yes. We will go if fate so wills it."

"It was very kind in her, Paul, to look us up. Don't you think so? She has only been in London a week."

"Yes, Miss Stanhope has always been kind and condescending. Do you not see, my child, that she would make proteges of us? It is the fashion nowadays to patronize beggarly musicians."

"Paul," indignantly, "it is not like you to be such a bear. What makes you speak so? You know it is not true. How could she patronize us? Why, we knew her when she wore short dresses and played with doll babies. There is no one in the world so good and beautiful as Margaret Stanhope, and you know it. And Paul"——

"Well?"

"I have sometimes fancied"——

A prolonged pause.

"Well, out with it. What have you fancied?"

"That she cares for you more than—otherwise than as a mere friend, I mean. There is an expression in her eyes when she speaks of you"——

"Good heavens! Stella, you are raving," interrupted Paul, springing up and regarding her fiercely. "I forbid you to harbor such thoughts for a moment. Miss Stanhope is as far removed from me as if she were of royal blood. Evidently you do not realize the difference existing between an heiress and a penniless concert singer. I"——

"But Paul," interrupted Stella in her turn, "you must not forget you are a gentleman born, and our families were friends in the years gone by."

"A gentleman?" repeated Paul, disregarding the last clause in her sentence. "Yes, the son of an obscure curate, a vagabond by adoption. And am I to woo 'dear Lady Disdain?' Good God! You drive me mad!"

Stella watched him blankly for a moment as he flung about the room, then she threw herself on the lounge and burst into hysterical tears. Naturally this brought him to his senses at once, and he patted, and petted, and soothed and pacified until the storm was over.

II.

Thursday, the 1st of October, dawned, but it brought no prospect of the Ferrises dining at Kensington.

There came instead a small note which read as follows:

No. 19 Salisbury Street, Oct. 1.

My Dear Miss Stanhope—My sister is so very much worse today that it will be impossible for us to dine at your home this evening. She desires me to convey to you her regret and disappointment. Yours very sincerely,

Paul Ferris.

Margaret received it at luncheon time, and after she had read it twice or thrice she turned to her huge mastiff who was sitting bolt upright beside her, and thus addressed him: "Christopher, I am afraid your sex is hopelessly obtuse. Now, what would you think of a letter like that coming from an individual whom you had known in childhood, had played with and squabbled with hundreds of times?"

Christopher gazed at her fixedly, and solemnly thumped his tail as a dirge like accompaniment.

"Never mind, Christie, you love me anyway, don't you, dear? There, old man, don't lick my face. You think I am crying, don't you? But it is not so, I assure you. Why, Christopher, do you think I would shed a tear for Paul Ferris? Come, we will get ready and go to Stella, since she cannot come to us. An errand of love, my son, with roses and jasmine for our offering."

There were many such errands of love in the ensuing week, for Stella grew weaker day by day, and her recovery seemed far off and uncertain.

The poor child would fain have been well. She would talk for hours between spasms of coughing about the things she would go and see, the books she would read, the places she would visit when she would be better again.

It was Christmas eve that the end came. There was a sudden attack of hemorrhage, a message sent to Paul at Her Majesty's theatre, a few hours of hushed waiting, a little struggle—and it was over. Margaret Stanhope was there, and it was in her arms that Stella's life flickered and went out.

Toward the last she begged Paul to sing to her.

"Something that will make me go to sleep soon," she said wearily.

And Paul went to the piano in the adjoining room and touched the keys softly.

Sorrow and care may meet,
The tempest cloud may low'r,
The surge of sin may beat
Upon life's troubled shore.
God doth his own in safety keep,
He giveth his beloved sleep.

When he had finished he felt a light touch on his shoulder. He turned and saw Margaret with the tears like rain on her face.

"She is asleep at last," she said brokenly.

III.

When Margaret had done what she could she went away and Paul did not see her for months.

It was better so, he told himself. Her way was not his. Their paths lay far apart, and he could not attempt to bridge the gulf between them. And so life went on for him dully, drearily, with never a break in the monotony until spring came. Then one morning he met her on Regent street. She was just stepping into her carriage, but she stopped him and gave him her hand and drew him aside for a few moments' conversation.

"I am glad I happened to meet you," she said. "I wished to speak to you on—on a matter of business. It is a favor I am going to ask of you.

"No; do not be so rash as to grant it beforehand, but promise to come to the house to-morrow morning and we will talk it over. I shall be in until 12. Good-by, for the present."

When Ferris was shown into Miss Stanhope's drawing room the next morning he found it deserted. A cheerful fire was burning in the grate, the sun struggled in through the lace curtains, and on the window seats boxes of snowdrops were lifting their delicate heads to receive the warm rays.

Margaret appeared very shortly, and greeted him with her usual frank kindliness. She asked him to be seated, and after a few commonplace remarks evidently made an effort to plunge into the subject weighing on her mind.

"I asked you to come here because I have something to say to you that concerns us both—something I wish to ask of you," she began.

"Anything that I can do for you, Miss Stanhope. You must know I am yours to command."

"It is rather difficult for me to tell you now that you are here," she went on nervously.

"The fact is, Mr. Ferris, I think of sailing for New York in a fortnight, and—I want you to go with me!" Paul leaned forward and passed his hand over his eyes.

"But I do not understand," he said, with a puzzled expression.

He could see that she was laboring under some excitement, that her breath was coming uncertainly. It seemed to him she was very near tears, although she was smiling.

"Monsieur," she said rapidly in French, "I have the honor of asking your hand in marriage for Mlle. Stanhope."

It struck him like a blow. It blinded him—took his breath away. He could not speak, was only conscious that Margaret was kneeling beside his chair with her hands on his arm; that her face was upturned, grave and tender.

"Paul," she whispered, "I love you. Will you marry me?"

He understood at last, and at last he held her in his arms and kissed her reverently.

"Paul! Paul!" she sobbed, "you must not think badly of me. I know you love me. I knew you would not speak. Oh, my darling, never leave me! Will you promise it? Never for a day, for an hour. Paul! Paul!"—MacRae E. Marlow in Drake's Magazine.

MEN AND WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mr. Gladstone's nephew, Sir John Gladstone, owns a distillery at Fauque which produces 80,000 gallons of whisky annually.

Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts, who lives now in Spencer House, London, is said to receive as many offers of marriage as any widow in the British metropolis.

Edwin Atkinson thinks there are two things needed these days—first, for rich men to find out how poor men live, and second for poor men to know how rich men work.

Mrs. Emmons Blaine, nee McCormick, paid $1,700 for her new baby's bassinet and trousseau. The furniture of the toilet basket is ivory bound, with the family monogram variously inscribed in silver, turquoise, and small diamonds.

Jolly Benjamin Butterworth, the secretary of the World's Fair Commission, denies that he ever said there were too many ladies on the commission. "No one acquainted with me," he said, "would ever accuse me of saying there were too many ladies anywhere."

August Belmont was an enthusiastic collector of old china. He picked up odds and ends in this line wherever he could find them, and when he was so decrepit from rheumatism and his old wound that he could scarcely crawl it was not uncommon to see him painfully hobbling home with a big china dish under one arm, and his short legged dog at his heels.

The singer who first made "Sally in Our Alley" a household ballad, and, more than any other man, helped to give it long life and popularity, is dead. He was a minstrel, Thomas B. Dixon; but in his prime, 20 years ago, his tenor voice was a delight and a charm, and it was never so effective as when it sang that there was none like Sally. The ballad made Dixon famous. For a quarter of a century he put on and washed off burnt cork, and there never was a time when his services were not in demand by minstrel managers. They hired him solely for Sally's sake.

At a church meeting in New York one Sunday night Colonel Elliot F. Shepard said: "When my hair first began to turn gray I went to a barber about it. He recommended a certain hair dye, and told me of a man who had used it with good results. Afterward I saw the man. His hair was raven black. I was strongly tempted to try the remedy, and then I remembered the passage of scripture which says that you can not make a hair of your head either white or black. I resolved not to use the dye, and afterward was glad that I had heeded this passage.

THE ILLUSIONS OF GREAT MEN.

Startling Effects of Indigestion and Imagination.

Goethe states that he one day saw the exact counterpart of himself coming toward him.

Pope saw an arm apparently come through the wall, and made inquiry after its owner.

Byron often received visits from a specter, but he knew it to be a creation of the imagination.

Dr. Johnson heard his mother call his name in a clear voice, though she was at the time in another city.

Baron Emmanuel Swedenborg believed that he had the privilege of interviewing persons in the spirit world.

Loyola, lying wounded during the siege of Pampeluna, saw the virgin, who encouraged him to prosecute his mission.

Descartes was followed by an invisible person, whose voice he heard urging him to continue his researches after truth.

Sir Joshua Reynolds, leaving his house, thought the lamps were trees and the men and women bushes agitated by the breeze.

Ravaillac, while chanting the "Miserere" and "De Profundis," fondly believed that the sounds he emitted were of the nature and had the full effect of a trumpet.

Oliver Cromwell, lying sleepless on his couch, saw the curtains open and a gigantic woman appear, who told him he would become the greatest man in England.

Ben Jonson spent the watches of the night an interested spectator of a crowd of Tartars, Turks, and Roman Catholics, who rose up and fought round his armchair till sunrise.

Bostok, the physiologist, saw figures and faces, and there was one human face constantly before him for 24 hours, the features and headgear as distinct as those of a living person.

Benvenuto Cellini, imprisoned at Rome, resolved to free himself by self destruction, but was deterred by the apparition of a young woman of wondrous beauty, whose reproaches turned him from his purpose.

Napoleon once called attention to a bright star he believed he saw shining in his room and said: "It has never deserted me. I see it on every great occurrence urging me onward; it is an unfailing omen of success."

Nicolai was alarmed by the appearance of a dead body, which vanished and came again at intervals. This was followed by human faces, which came into the room, and after gazing at him for awhile departed. Nicolai knew they were but the effects of indigestion.

With the Marylebone Rads.

Miss Henrietta Muller was lecturing recently to the men of the Marylebone Radical Club, London, and she held the attention of some fifty men by her spirited lecture upon female suffrage, completely gaining her audience by her pleasant manners and clear explanations. She has a ready wit, as the following amusing incident will show: One of her listeners tried to confuse her with the question as to how the difficulty should be met in the case of female suffrage with married persons, if these differed. Miss Muller, with the sweetest smile and pleasantest courtesy, arose. Said she: "I should like in that case the husband to give in to his wife." A roar of laughter greeted this ready retort, and the questioner sat down discomfited.

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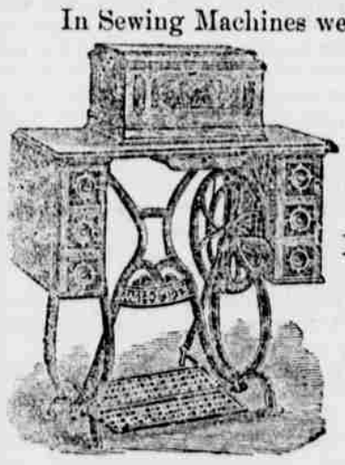

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BARON BHARLAND'S DEATH ON A PIANO STOOL AFTER A WONDROUS BURST OF MELODY.

I cannot tell you the name he was known by here, for others bear it still, and it were better that it were forgotten.

He was the natural son of the late King of Wurtemburg, and his mother was the only woman that the King ever truly loved, but royalty has its slavery more galling at times than the fetters of the lowest bondman, and reasons of state compelled a lofrier alliance for his Majesty.

The boy, who had been given by courtesy title of the Baron Bharland, grew up, surrounded by every advantage that wealth and favor could insure him. As his tastes began to form them selves, he developed a passion for music, which was fostered and aided by all that celebrated masters could impart.

Introduced under such favorable auspi es, the young musician might have enjoyed a brilliant career, but upon the establishment of the North German Federation the King of Wurtemburg found his power and income much curtailed, care and anxiety finally brought on a fatal illness, and the King after years of poverty in Paris, passed away, leaving the young natural son wholly unprovided for.

Karl came to America soon after and at once secured a splendid position among the piano masters of New York. His pupils were from the Wealthiest and oldest families and his fees were princely. But soon his fatal weakness began to develop—a love for drink and debauchery.

Constantly falling into new trouble and disgrace, repeatedly disappointing his wealthy pupils, and neglecting all social and professional duties, he soon began to loose caste and was compelled to content himself with a poorer class of patrons.

These, too, he neglected, disappointed and disgusted, and falling lower and lower in the social scale, he was reduced to the lowest and most disreputable professional work, and even in the meanest position his dissolute habits were constantly bringing him into disgrace, although when seated before the piano, even in his most sottish state, his genius would assert itself, and he still charmed his hearers with his brilliant music, while his slovenly disreputable appearance disgusted every one near.

We lost sight of him for many years, but one cold, dreary day in December the last of the year, Mr. Shermer, the Boston music dealer, was crossing the Common with a friend, when the latter pointed out a wretched, bloated tramp seated upon one of the benches by the pathway.

"Do you not recognize that man?" asked the friend.

"No indeed," replied Mr Shermer "Why should I?"

"Because it is Karl ——, the natural son of the King of Wurtemburg."

"My God!" exclaimed Shermer, in in a tone of horror, for he had known Karl in his best and brightest days.

That evening the clerks at Shermer's place were surprised to see a filthy, besotted vagabond shuffle into the store and with a vacant, dreamy look in his eyes walk toward a grand piano that stood near the door.

"We have nothing for you," said a clerk, sharply, to the disreputable looking creature.

"I don't want any money," said the tramp, in a thick, husky voice. "I only want to sit down before a piano."

The superintendent was called from his office and informed of the strange request of the squalid intruder, and from pure curosity allowed the outcast to have his way.

"God bless you," said the vagrant, and with a weary sigh he seated himself before the splended instrument and with fingers stiffened by want of practice, but with the expression and soul of a true artist, began the opening strains of the moonlight sonata of Beethoven.

Clerks, customers and workmen, every one in the establishment dropped their occupation and talk to listen to the tender, soulful tones that rolled forth from beneath the hands of the besotted outcast.

At last the sonata was finished and the wretched creature raised his head upon his hands and bent over the piano. .So long and silent he sat there that at last one of the salesmen, thinking the man had dropped asleep, stepped up to the bowed figure and shook him gently by the arm. As he did so the head fell back and displayed a face all white and rigid, from which the wide open eyes stared fixedly.

Karl was dead!

This is no fancy sketch, but an incident too true. The love of his art struggling through the debasing effects of debauchery had impelled him once more before he died to pour out his soul in one last burst of harmony.—*George Kyle in the New York Herald,*

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How to Take Care of a Piano.

With proper care and attention a good piano should last a family a life time, says Charles H. Steinway, the piano manufacturer, in the January *Ladies' Home Journal.* If this is not given it, the piano will in time become harsh and "tin-panny," and afford little satisfaction or delight to its owner. Ordinary practice, whether by a child or a grown-up person, will not injure a piano in any way. It is not necessary to be a professional piano player, and to know exactly with what force to strike the keys in order to keep the instrument in good condition. Of course, it will not be improved by thumping the case, or by striking the keys with any hard substance. Neither does this remark apply to schools and institutions where playing is taught and the instrument is used continuously for ten or twelve hours every day. In the latter case the felt portions will wear out sooner than if it was used in a private family.

The matter of tuning should not be neglected, and should never be intrusted to any other than an experienced person. Incapable tuners very often work irreparable injury to the most perfect and costly instruments. During the first year a new piano should be tuned every three or four months at least. After that it will only be necessary to have it tuned at longer intervals.

Dampness is the most dangerous enemy the piano has to contend against, and for this reason the climate must be considered. If the instrument is placed in a damp room, or left open in a draught of air, the result will be that the strings, tuning-pins, and the various metal parts will become coated with rust, and the cloth used in the construction of the keys and action, becomes swollen. It is positively painful to play on such a piano.

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HOW TO HUNT DEER.

SENATOR KENNA, OF WEST VIRGINIA, TELLS ALL ABOUT IT.

The Noble Game Still Wanders Along the Mountains, from Hampshire County to Cumberland Gap—Good Advice for the Inexperienced.

"Deer can be hunted in the mountains of my State all along the Alleghany range from Hampshire county to Cumberland Gap," said United States Senator John E. Kenna, of West Virginia, at his handsome home in Washington, to a reporter. As the Senator spoke his eyes wandered to a large painting of two fine dogs hanging upon the parlor wall opposite to the easy chair in which he settled himself for a talk. He is one of the most ardent and experienced hunters in West Virginia. Every year he leaves the haunts of politics and public for a time and traverses the rugged country where deer and other game worthy of a true sportsman's rifle are found in greatest number. He is one of the authorities upon hunting in Washington, and has on hand a stock of stories of the chase which never seems to fail.

"The season lasts from September 15 to December 15, and by law dog hunting is entirely prohibited. The only way permissible to follow the game is by what is known as still hunting, or pursuing it without the aid of dogs. In my opinion there is more sport hunting deer in that way anyhow. When dogs are used to scent for them the gunner has to sit all day on a stand which they are likely to pass. He musn't make a noise for fear the deer may hear him and be turned away. Half the time he doesn't know whether the dogs have a trail or not, and so he has a cheerless time of it waiting to get a shot. In still hunting, now, the gunner is on the move. He searches for the deer as best he can, and tries to get within range for a shot as soon as he detects one. At this time the does and fawns are usually found hiding in flats and brushes along the Alleghanies and their foothills, while the bucks are higher up in more exposed places.

"If an inexperienced hunter wants to start out after deer it will not be worth while for him to go at all if he intends to rely upon his own skill and knowledge. He wouldn't kill one deer in five years alone. No matter if he is a good shot and has had experience in searching for other game, he ought by all means to take some one along with him who is skilled in hunting deer. In our country such men can be found, and with their assistance a green hand can manage to have some sport. The hunter will need a good rifle to begin with. As to his general outfit beyond that I become more thoroughly convinced the longer I hunt deer that it ought to be as light and simple as possible. Expensive equipment in great variety can be had, but the best garb I know of is a thick comfortable old suit of clothes. I lay aside an old suit every year especially to use in hunting. It is better to have two suits in case it should be necessary to change in bad weather. An old heavy pair of shoes is needed also. A pocket knife is the best kind to carry for hunting, because it answers all purposes."

The Senator reached into his trousers pocket and pulled out a heavy knife with a stout horn handle. One of its blades was three inches long, broad, keen, and of the finest metal. The other two were smaller and less formidable in appearance. "That's the kind of knife I use," he continued. "I've had this one out only three times, but I always carry some such instrument. The large blade is first rate for dressing and fixing up a deer, while the smaller ones can be used for ordinary purposes. Accommodations for hunters can generally be had in houses convenient to the grounds. In order to provide for anything which may turn up, however, it is better to take along two good blankets, or, better still, a heavy comfort. Enough light oilcloth for use when it becomes necessary to sleep on the ground is also a good thing. Where hunters go into a regular camp it is usual to carry hay for a bed on the earth in order to keep out dampness.

"To make a bed the hay can be stirred up, dried before a fire, and spread out with the oilcloth stretched over it and the blankets next. A hunter can then lie down and sleep as comfortably as in his own home. It is usual to take horses on a trip, and they can carry a large quantity of hay packed into a small space. The glamour and false ideas about hunting which get into the heads of some people are upset by experience. The notion that to have a rough time is to have a good one may be well enough for some things, but if a man is hungry he wants the best he can get to eat, and he likes to sleep on an easy couch no matter how tired he may be.

"The manner of finding deer is the hard part of hunting. It depends entirely upon the locality, and the first thing is to know the haunts of the game. The only certain means is by tracking when snow is on the ground. The deer is harder to approach than the fox. I've hunted both, and regard that statement as proved. The deer's sense of smell is refined and his hearing intensely acute. If the wind is blowing from the hunter toward him he is sure to find the pursuer out. He is looking for the man as much as the man is looking for him. A great point in still hunting is to see all ahead of you, and make sure that nothing ahead sees you. The hunter must be the moving object. The deer usually resort to wild and inaccessible places, and in such localities a hunter will have the best luck. Where there are rough crags and projections there is a good chance to hide, and creep up on the game.

"One way to get a shot at a deer is to watch near a salt lick. The best time for hunting by that means is in hot and dry weather, for then the deer seem to need salt more than under any other conditions. Night is the best time for the game to come out. Most licks are natural, as, for instance, places where cattle are salted in the mountains. Sulphur water often contains a small proportion of salt. Sometimes where salt is placed for cattle year after year the ground becomes saturated with it. It is usual to make a fire near the lick, so that the gunner can see his game, and the watchers lay in wait near by, so that the wind will blow toward them. Deer are not scared at a blaze, because they see such things in the mountains.

"The common American red deer is the variety found in West Virginia. The same kind is also seen in the swamps of Mississippi and Florida. Now, I have noticed a wide difference in the weight of deer in the extreme South and our own country, as told by hunters of the two sections. Senator Hampton informed me some time ago that he killed one in his own section weighing 200 pounds. I could hardly realize it. I found, however, that the deer was weighed as it stood on its feet. That is the custom farther south, but in my State we dress the deer, so as to get rid of all superfluous weight before testing him on the scale. We do so in order to attain the greatest convenience in carrying the game about.

"I can see," continued the Senator reflectively, "that the number of deer has been remarkably reduced in the last 10 years. I even noticed the difference on my recent hunt. It is safe to say that there are not half so many to be found now as 10 years ago. Civilization and constant hunting are driving them out of existence. The means of approach to the deer country are now very improved, and as a consequence the game is being killed off. More or less timbering has been done also, and in this way many deer haunts have been broken up. In the white pine region especially the woods have been thinned so much that deer can no longer find a home in them. They have been forced into the wild ranges, which have so far resisted encroachment.

"The best places to look for deer now are thinly populated regions, such as Webster, Nicholas, and Greenbrier counties in our State. In Pendleton, Hampshire, Hardie, Randolph, and Pocahontas good hunting can still be had. The mountains abound also in pheasants and squirrels. The streams were once full of trout, but there are not so many now."

NEWS FOR FISHERMEN.

A Clever Contrivance to Beguile the Innocent Minnow Into Acting as Bait.

Many a time what promised to be a fine day's fishing has been spoiled by a long and tedious hunt for the proper kind of bait with which to angle. A pair of boot heels sticking up through the grass by the side of a brook and one long rumbling growl of profanity issuing seemingly from under the earth is a familiar indication to a large number of people who have "been there" themselves that some ardent and irritable fisherman is lying there on his face, trying to keep out of sight of the timid minnows he wants to scoop up out of the stream at one dash, and then be off.

But the little minnows are in no hurry. They dart away at the sight of his unfamiliar scoop net and lie under the farther bank wriggling their little tails tantalizingly. Now the fisherman wishes he had taken time by the forelock and secured his bait on the day before he was to start on his expedition. He reviles his procrastination as the minutes slip by and the hot sun beats on his back, and he resolves never to do it again. But this does not mollify the minnows in the least, and the scene generally ends by the angler going off furious, with only a few miserable little fellows in his can.

An ingenious inventor has come to the relief of fishermen lately by producing a minnow trap that is hard to beat. First of all it is wholly composed of transparent, colorless glass, and is in shape much like a big cartridge with a pointed bullet in it. It is about two and one-half feet long, and as big around as a man's leg above the knee. It is hollow, of course, and what would be the flat end of a cartridge is punched in like the bottom of a glass bottle, and there is a small round hole in the apex of the cone thus made. The other and the pointed end of the trap is fitted with a little sliding door. This big glass cartridge is intended to be set on its side in the bottom of a brook where minnows abound. The cautious ones soon become accustomed to it, and the reckless fellows don't see it till they bump their noses against it. Some nice bait is put inside the trap, and the minnows soon find their way into it through the punched in end. The little door at the other end is shut, of course.

The minnows are unable to find their way out, because they follow the sides of the trap, and this leads into the cul de sac at the flat end, all around the bottom of the cone. They are easily poured ont, however, with the water in the trap by holding the thing up, pointed end down, and opening the little slide door. Wire is twisted around the outside of the trap, and forms a handle by which it is conveniently carried, and the wire also protects the glass from injury.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1891.

Democratic State Central Committee.

Headquarters Democratic State Central Committee of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1, 1891.

The Democratic State Central committee of Pennsylvania will meet at the Bolton house, Harrisburg, Pa., on Wednesday, January 21, 1891, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a chairman and a permanent secretary and to transact such other business as may properly be brought before it.

BENJAMIN M. NEAD, Secretary. JAMES KERR, Chairman.

The Force bill was buried in the Senate on Monday by a vote of thirty-four to twenty. Seven republican senators, Jones and Stewart of Nevada, Teller and Wolcott of Colorado, Washburn of Minnesota, Shoup of Idaho, and Stafford of California—voted with the democrats on a motion to take up the silver biil in its stead. This indicates that a majority of the Senators are opposed to it, and it will not be called up again.

The Governor says that the numbered ballot provided for by the new Constitution was the best preventative and safeguard against fraud when that instrument was framed in 1874. Judge Black was its principal advocate and leading legal lights like William Meredith and Charles R. Buckalew were a unit with him. The Governor adds that ballot reform is a public necessity on the same principle that makers of safes are never more than six months to a year in advance of ingenious crackers.

A Pittsburg newspaper correspondent has it that Chris Magee is buckling on his political armor to combat with Matthew Stanley Quay for the United States Senatorship in '93 when the present term of the junior Senator will have expired. The correspondent's view of the matter is that the western leader will go to Congress from Allegheny in '93 and will use the indorsement by popular vote as a stepping stone to the Senate the year following.

The Harrisburg *Patriot* commenting on this says: "If there be any truth in this statement, the political rivals will doubtless spar for points from now until '93, when they will likely get together with a clash. During the next three years Magee ought to gain strength, while the probability is that Quay will have lost considerable prestige by that time. Be that as it may, however, it doesn't seem as though the boss from Beaver and the boss from Allegheny have settled their difference by any means." Magee denies that he will be a candidate for the Senate in '93.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C. January 5, 1891.

Mr. Harrison and Mr. Blaine in their efforts to make political capital for the republican party and next year seem to have made a bad mess of his Behring Sea trouble with Great Britain. They have placed the United States in a most undesirable position, where we shall either have to fight England or become the laughing stock of the world. The British minister has, it is said, informed Mr. Blaine confidentially that his goverument will fire upon any American vessel that attempts during the coming sealing season to search or seize vessels engaged in sealing in Behring Sea under the British flag.

This information has, it is believed caused Mr. Harrison to delay sending in to Congress the correspondence between Mr. Blaine and the British foreign office and his message of explanation, all of which was ready a week ago. Mr. Harrison is perfectly willing that his administration should be the cause of striking up the anti-British feeling, but he hesitates to go to Congress for an appropriation of money for a real war with England. He fears that Congress might brush aside the administration theories and authorize the arbitration which it has refused. Certainly we are not in any condition at the present time to fight Great Britain upon the water, where we would have to fight, and the idea of an American backdown is not a pleasant one to contemplate. There may be some Congressional music on this subject a little later on.

A democratic conference, including both Senators and Representatives, was held today for the purpose of considering ways and means of opposing the newly announced republican method of trying to force the Force bill to a vote in the Senate by holding long continuous sessions for the purpose of tiring out the democrats. It was determined to resist to the end any and all efforts on the part of the republicans to force a vote. Just what form this resistance will take will depend entirely upon circumstances. If the republicans get a quorum of their own members, which they are working hard to do, it will settle down to a question of physical endurance. If they fail to get a quorum, or to keep one present it will be easy to block their game—the democratic Senators have only to absent themselves, thus breaking a quorum, without which no vote can be taken.

The republicans have temporarly abandoned their gag rule, not so much because of opposition to it in their own ranks, though there is some little, as because, after counting noses, they believed that they could pass the bill without shocking the large conservative element of the country by anything quite as revolutionary as that gag rule, but they will not hesitate to adopt it if their present plans miscarry as they are likely to do through the stubbornness of the democratic opposition.

The democratic Senators have very little hope of republican help in defeating the bill, as it is now certain that not more than four republicans will vote against it, and if their votes would defeat the bill it is doubtful whether they would cast them; they have in deference to the wishes of their constituents, let it be known that they are opposed to the bill, but I do not believe that they will cast their votes against it, unless certain that they will not effect the result. In other words they are opposing the bill for effect at home, and in the hope of getting democratic votes for certain legislation in which they and their constituents are more directly interested.

It is generally conceded that the joint resolution offered by Senator Carlisle authorizing the appointment of three commissioners to act with a like number appointed by the Canadian government in investigating the commerce of the two countries and devising means to promote and increase it, is a step in the right direction and yet Mr. Carlisle says he is certain that republican Senators will not allow it to be acted upon. He says he intends offering it again at the next session.

The republicans who have been shouting about the reciprocity treaty which had been or would shortly be negotiated with Mexico were either ignorent of the subject or else were attempting intentionally to fool the people. The Mexican minister here says that no treaty has been negotiated and that none is likely to be negotiated at present, because his country will not grant concessions to an administration that has lost no opprtunity to get the best of its weaker sister.

Justice Brown, the successor of the late Justice Miller took his seat today. Among the audience assembled in the Supreme Court chamber was Attorney General Miller who had himself looked with longing eyes upon the vacant seat.

Representative Dockery will wait two days longer for the committee on Rules to report his resolution for the investigation of the silver scandal. If it is not reported he will move that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the resolution and that the House decide what shall be done with it.

They Have Never Failed!

I have been sick more or less for the last ten years, which has cost me many dollars in doctors and druggists' bills. The last two years it only cost me three dollars. Why? Because I used Sulphur Bitters instead of employing doctors. They cured me of Jaundice.—*F. F. Boyd, Hoboken.*

Ballot Reform.

THE AUSTRALIAN SYSTEM EXPLAINED IN AN AUTHORITATIVE ADDRESS.

The Pennsylvania Ballot Reform Associates, of which H. L. Foster, of Oil City, is president and Charles C. Binney, of Philadelphia, secretary, has issued the following address to the citizens of Pennsylvania:

As soon as the Legislature convenes a bill prepared by this association will be introduced to provide for a secret ballot by the Australian system and for an open count. That the object of the bill may be fully understood we present a brief statement of what is meant by ballot reform and the Australian system.

The term ballot reform includes all such changes in our present system of registration and voting and in the laws regulating elections as will keep illegal votes from being cast or counted, limit election expenses, prevent the improper use of money and put an end to bribery and coercion by making them useless if not impossible. It means whatever will make an election the free and pure expression of the people.

The Australian voting system is an effectual measure of ballot reform because it enforces a secret ballot. It was first used in Australia (under universal suffrage) in 1856, and has now for years been employed by millions of freemen in Great Britain and her colonies as well as in other countries. It has everywhere produced the best results and has never been given up in any place where it has once been used. Since its adoption in Massachusetts in 1888 it has rapidly become popular in this country and is now in use more or less completely in fifteen States.

The chief features of the system adapted to American elections are these:

1. Nominations can be legally made (as provided by simple regulations) either by party conventions or by the endorsement of a reasonable number of citizens without regard to party. The name of every legally nominated candidate must be printed on the ballots free of cost to him or his supporters.

2. Ballots. — The publication of candidates' names and the printing and distribution of ballots are paid for by the counties, like other election expenses. Only official ballots are used.

All candidates' names and addresses are on the same ballot, grouped by the respective offices, but marked in each case with the party or policy represented. Thus:

GEORGE W. DELAMATER, Rep. Meadville.	
JOHN D. GILL, Pro. Westmoreland county.	
ROBERT E. PATTISON, Dem, Philadelphia.	
Blank where any other name can be inserted.	

3. The voting is done inside a room, a part of which is railed off. After each voter has established his right to vote, he passes the rail. An election officer gives him a ballot and he goes to a standing desk which is so closed as to screen him from observation, and makes a cross mark (X) against the name of each candidate on the ballot for whom he wishes to vote. After folding his ballots so as to conceal the marks, he goes to the box and deposits the ballot. Blind, crippled, or illiterate voters can be helped to mark their ballots by election officers.

4. Other Precautions For Secrecy. —Before the boxes are opened, the official list of voters, or other means of identifying the parties who cast the respective ballots, must be sealed up, so that the process of counting will not violate the secrecy of the ballot, even while the present method of numbering, required by the State Constitution remains in force.

PRACTICAL RESULTS OF THE SYSTEM.

1. The facility for independent nominations is a useful check upon party conventions. If the people desire other candidates than those of the party organizations they can easily name their own candidates.

2. All candidates, rich or poor, with or without the support of a party organization, are on the same footing as regards the official publication of their names, and the enabling their supporters to vote without the heavy expense of printing and distributing ballots.

3. The great decrease in legitimate election expenses removes the cloak under which large sums have often been collected, ostensibly for necesary expenses, but really to buy votes with.

4. The ballots being official, no legally nominated candidate's name can be left off the ticket. There can be no mixed or deceptive ballots by which to "trade off" or "sell out" a candidate.

5. All ballots being alike until marked, the marking being done secretly, and the voter being prevented from showing it to any one, the ballot is secret. This secrecy is the fundamental object of the system. When it is impossible to know how a man votes it is useless either to bulldoze or to buy him.

The open count goes hand in hand with the secret ballot. Ballots should be counted under the eyes of the citizens to prevent all chances of fraud after the polls are closed. A citizen has a right to see what is done with his ballot when the box is opened. The open count is in use in two-thirds of our States and Territories.

We ask the citizens to make it clear to their Representatives that this bill should become a law in its entirety.

Further, we ask all those who wish to join the association (which is strictly non-partisan) to send their names to the secretary, from whom copies of the bill can be obtained Contributions for the work are also solicited.

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Notwithstanding the vigorous fight which the Philadelphia *Press* has been making against Senator Cameron, the republican caucus of members of the legislature on Wednesday at noon, nominated Mr. Cameron for the United States Senate. Twenty-one republican representatives were absent from the caucus, and Taggart of Montgomery has announced himself as a candidate for Senator against Cameron. The legislature has adjourned until next week.

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Margaret Ludwig vs. Phebe Stackhouse.
John P. Creasy vs. B. & S. R. R. Co.
John Zaner vs. B. & S. R. R. Co.
E. W. M. Low vs. B. & S. R. R. Co.
N. & P. Pearson vs. John Harmony.
L. H. Lee & Bro. vs. Silas Hutnagle.

The foregoing six cases are set down for first week subpoenas returnable Wednesday, February 4th, '91, at 10 a. m.

Samuel Ikhinard vs. George W. Koons.
C. C. Evahs, Com. vs. Effie A. Rittenhouse.
Nescopeck Falls Bridge Co. vs. S. B. Bowman, et. al.
M. McHenry & Bro. vs. C. J. Ash.
S. V. Boone vs. R. & B. R. R. Co.
John Getkin vs. Penna. R. R. Co.
William A. Hess vs. John Cole.
Samuel P. Boone vs. E. P. Albertson.
Samuel P. Boone vs. Lemuel Drake.
Main twp. School District vs. Charles Reichart et. al.
Columbia county vs. George Fisher et. al.
E. J. Finnerty, Jr., vs. Conyngham and Centralia Poor District.
E. J. Finnerty Jr., vs. Conyngham and Centralia Poor District.
Jacob Gruver's use vs. J. C. Mensinger.

GRAND JURORS.

The following is a list of grand jurors for February Term of Court.

Benton—Jacob Karns.
Berwick—James Smith, Francis Evans.
Bloomsburg—John Wolf, W. C. Richie, Wm. Deitterich.
Catawissa—N. C. Hartman, Al. H. Kline, Lloyd Miller.
Centralia—George James.
Centre—George E. Sponsler.
Greenwood—W. B. Hendershott.
Fishingcreek—Nathan Beishline.
Jackson—Z. A. Butt.
Locust—Henry H. Rhode.
Madison—Clark Christian.
Mifflin—Lewis Creasy, John C. Hetler.
Orange—M. L. Kline, Urbanus McBride, William Masteller.
Pine—Clark Bogart.
Scott—John Wanich.
Sugarloaf—Wm. E. Hower.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—G. P. Hunsinger, Isaac Harrisger.
Benton—George Keeler.
Briarcreek—S. J. Conner, H. J. Edwards.
Berwick—Max Levy, Al. Ross, E. A. Wilson.
Bloomsburg—Geo. Hunt, J. H. Mercer, J. F. Peacock, Thos. Vannatta, Thos. Webb, T. W. Gunton.
Catawissa—E. B. Guie, F. P. Merceron.
Centralia—Chas. Fetterman.
Centre—Samuel H. Sitler.
Conyngham—A. J. McDonnell.
Fishingcreek—Louis Beishline, L. M. Creveling, Alfred Irwine, B. W. Hess, J. W. Kreamer, Samuel Smith.
Franklin—Peter G. Campbell, Jonathan Loreman, Wm. Teeple.
Greenwood—Wm. Davis, Wm. Masters, J. K. Watts.
Jackson—Perry Knouse.
Locust—Jeremiah Snyder.
Montour—Daniel Baller, James Quick.
Mt. Pleasant—F. P. Davis, John H. Wolf.
Mifflin—Wm. Goodhart.
Orange—Freeman Bellas, Joseph Fleckenstein, John Kline.
Pine—R. W. Lyons, Wm. Swartz.
Roaringcreek—Wm. Houck, Mayberry Levan.
Scott—Silas Young.
Sugarloaf—A. L. Fritz, John Moore.

SECOND WEEK.

Bloomsburg—D. A. Creasy, Thos. Gorey, W. C. Hartzel, Eli Jones, John Rehm, W. G. Rhodomoyer, John Taylor.
Beaver—Levi Singley.
Berwick—Freeman Sitler.
Catawissa—W. J. Martin, A. H. Sharpless, E. D. Tewksbury, Alfred Hower, Luther Kyer.
Centre—F. P. Hagenbuch.
Fishingcreek—John Barber, George Labour.
Greenwood—E. M. Stackhouse, Eli Welliver.
Hemlock—Chas. Bomboy, Wm. Howell.
Jackson—Abram Knouse, Samuel Diltz.
Locust—Samuel Camp, C. S. W. Fox.
Main—John Bowman.
Mifflin—Michael Hartzel, C. W. Hess.
Madison—Erastus Hendershott, Wm. Smith.
Mt. Pleasant—Robert Kindt, Clinton Crawford.
Sugarloaf—John G. Brink, John G. Laubach, D. B. Cole.
Scott—B. F. Foulk.

THE MARKETS.

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Lard per lb	.10
Ham per pound	.12
Pork, whole, per pound	.05 to .05½
Beef, quarter, per pound	.06 to .08
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Corn ears " "	.70
Oats " "	.60
Rye " "	.80
Buckwheat flour per 100	2.60
Wheat flour per bbl	6.00
Hay per ton	10.00 to 12.00
Potatoes per bushel	1.00
Shelled corn per bushel	.80
Corn meal " cwt	2.00
Side meat " lb	.10
Chop " cwt	1.50
Tallow " lb	.04
Chickens " lb	.10
Turkeys " lb	.12½
Coal per ton, No. 6	2.25
" " " " 4 and 5	3.25

25c per ton extra, delivered.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Reported by G. S. Palmer, Wholesale Commission Merchant in Fruits and Produce. 166 Reade Street, New York. Jan. 5, 1891.

Cold seasonable weather prevails and trade resuming its wonted activity, and the general outlook favorable for the new year. A steady business is being done in all staple products.

Potatoes continue in light supply and prices rule firm, for fancy Hebrons, Burbank &c., $3.50, medium grades $3.25, sweet potatoes $2.75 to $3.50, onions very firm, choice red and yellow $4.25 to $4.50, medium $3.75 to $4, white $4 to $6 Cabbage $5 to $8 per hundred heads, celery 30 to 40c per doz. roots. Apples, choice greenings $5 to $6, Baldwins, spies, &c., $4.50 to $5.50. Cranberries $3 to $4 per crate. Dressed calves firm at 8 to 11c, fresh eggs 30 to 31c, limed 25 to 24c, poultry continues dull from the fact of supplies yet unsold, but outlook favorable for fresh arrivals. Turkeys 11 to 14c, fowls and chickens 8 to 12c, ducks 11 to 13c, geese 8 to 10c, quail $1.50 a dozen, redhead duck $2 to $2.50 a pair, rabbits 10 15c, butter, select dairy tubs and pails 23 to 25c, prime 19 to 21c, entire dairies 19 to 23c, beans, red kidney $2.20, white kidney $2.85, marrow $2.75, medium $2.15, honey 11 to 18c, beeswax 27c, hickorynuts $2.25 a bushel, evaporated apples 12 to 15c, cherries and raspberries 28 to 30c, hay 60 to 70c, rye straw 60 to 95c, furs steady at former quotations.

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We begin the New Year by Marking Down all

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STORM COATS AT COST.

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CHILDREN AND BOYS,

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POPULAR CLOTHING STORE.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF

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Sole agents for the following brands of Cigars:

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Bloomsburg, Pa.

—J. G. WELLS,—

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Be sure and look at the display of

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FINEST LINE IN THE COUNTY.

HAVE YOUR EYES FITTED FREE OF CHARGE AT J. G. WELLS'.

ALL GLASSES GUARANTEED TO FIT.

Prepared to turn out fine Watch and Jewelry Work of all kinds on short notice. All work guaranteed.

"Some lives are like Horse shoes the more worn the brighter." Busy wives who use SAPOLIO never seem to grow old. Try a cake...

A complete wreck of domestic happiness has often resulted from badly washed dishes, from an unclean kitchen, or from trifles which seemed light as air. But by these things a man often judges of his wife's devotion to her family, and charges her with general neglect when he finds her careless in these particulars. Many a home owes a large part of its thrifty neatness and its consequent happiness to SAPOLIO.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1891.

VANHORN—McHENRY.

Mr. M. D. Vanhorn, of Huntingdon, and Miss Lena McHenry, daughter of Alfred McHenry, of Cambra, were married on New Year's night, in the Christian Chapel at the latter place. A general invitation was extended to the community to witness the marriage, and the result was a church filled to its fullest capacity. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. D. M. Kinter in a very solemn, but brief and impressive manner. At 7 o'clock Stanley McHenry took his position at the organ and began playing a wedding march, when the ushers, Tarrence McHenry, and Kilgore Vanhorn, brother of the bridegroom, led the van of the bridal party to the altar, where the twain were united. The bride wore a dress of cream color albatross faille silk, and was covered with a veil of silk illusion. The bride groom wore the conventional suit of black. After the ceremony a reception was held at the house of the bride. The presents were numerous and costly. We might mention one—a unique circular mirror, ornamented to the highest degree, which cost at least $10—probably much more. On Friday morning the happy pair took the train for Philadelphia where Mr. Vanhorn is a student at a medical college and will graduate by next March. Having rented rooms Mr. and Mrs. Vanhorn will at once take to keeping house, and after graduation Mr. Vanhorn expects to locate at Plymouth where he intends to practice medicine.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

William E. Smith, Esq., of Berwick, died at his home on Monday at noon, after an illness of three weeks. His disease has been variously reported as grippe, pneumonia or typhoid fever. He was thirty-five years of age, and leaves a widow and two children. Mr. Smith was a member of the bar, and one of the brightest among the younger lawyers of the county. He was a man of more than ordinary ability, and of very affable and pleasing manners. His funeral took place on Wednesday morning, and was attended by the Masons, of which order he was a member.

A meeting of lawyers was held in the office of Geo. E. Elwell on Tuesday evening, and a committee on resolutions was appointed to take suitable action on the death of Mr. Smith. Their report will be made in Court on Saturday.

WILKES-BARRE.

EDS. COLUMBIAN:

Dear Sirs—I cannot let the wonderful change made in your paper go without some word of encouragement to the editors and proprietors. The improvement is so great that the query to me is how can a paper of that size and amount of weekly news be published for one dollar ($1) per annum with any profit to the proprietors. It certainly must be in the ads.

The letter of W. H. J. was very interesting to read. Hope you will have more.

The list of deaths furnished by Mr. Girton and published by you was read with surprise. Although you published them as they occured I had quite forgotten them. There are but very few with whom I was not acquainted. Bloomsburg has been very unfortunate in the death of so many of her old stand-bys the last year.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I remain yours fraternally,

S. D. HASSLER.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise was given C. A. Moyer and wife on Tuesday by a party of thirty or more of the residents of Espy and Almedia, it being the 15th anniversary of their wedding. The tables groaned with the weight of the delicacies and a grand time was had in general. An accident happened during the course of the repast. The youngest son of Wm. C. Robison of Espy, ran against the range and was badly burned about the face and hands. E E. Moyer the West End druggist at once applied remedies and relieved the little sufferer.

A Wreck at Plymouth.

A wreck occured on the Bloomsburg division of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad at Plymouth on the 2d, the south bound freight on time running into a double-header coal train of the Lehigh & Wilkes Barre Coal Company, which was coming in the opposite direction and switching north on the south bound track. Twelve coal cars were completely demolished, the coal being strewn in all directions. Fortunately no one was hurt. All trains north and south were delayed for five hours.

Life is Misery.

To thousands of people who have the taint of scrofula in their blood. The agonies caused by the dreadful running sores and other manifestations of this disease are beyond description. There is no other remedy equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood disease. It is reasonably sure to benefit all who give it a fair trial. Be sure to get Hood's.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN WOLF.

Mary P. (Pohe) Wolf, wife of John Wolf, died at her residence corner of Centre and Fourth streets, Wednesday evening at 7:15, just as the people were gathering at the Lutheran church for prayer services—a place where she was always found during health. For the past five years she has been afflicted with heart disease which would leave her at times rapidly mending, and perhaps the next day she would be prostrated—thus her life passed during the years while the disease which carried her away was daily tightening its hold upon her. About ten weeks ago she took her bed, and from that time she declined rapidly. She was conscious during all her affliction and even until within ten minutes of her death. She was a daughter of the late Joseph Pohe and was born in Centre township, Columbia county, June 9, 1837. She was married at her home in Centre twp. February 9, 1854, and has spent most of her married life in Bloomsburg. A sister, Mrs. Samuel Turnbach, of Bloomsburg, a half-brother, Stephen Pohe, of Espy, and three half-sisters, Mrs. Nathan Fleckenstein of Orangeville, Mrs. Jeremiah Hess of Bloomsburg and Mrs. Sallie Hess of Espy, are the survivors of the family. Mrs. Wolf was received into the Lutheran church at Briarcreek in 1853 under the pastorate of Rev. Ball. During her affliction her husband was untiring in his efforts to make her comfortable. Three daughters survive her, Mrs. J. H. Kase of Riverside, Mrs. G. H. Huppert of Williamsport and Mrs. H. G. Eshleman of Bloomsburg.

Funeral services will be held at the house Saturday afternoon Jan. 10, at 1:30 conducted by Rev. P. A. Heilman, pastor of the Lutheran church. Interment in Rosemont cemetery. She leaves behind her many friends who will mourn her loss and sympathize with the bereaved ones.

Craze for Old Furniture.

"I love everything that is old," said Goldsmith, over a century ago in one of his works, and that craze for what is antique still continues. Time changes and men change with it, but the human passions and loves although directed by the fleeting fashions of a day, may waver, they remain practically the same. Among the demands for ancient things—things which feel grimy with the dust of generations—is that for old furniture. It is needless to say that there is not enough really antique furniture in existence to supply that demand, so the natural consequence is that it has to be manufactured. In all respects, excepting the nobility and dignity which age lends an object, the modern reproduction of gems of the artistic furniture epoch—the French Empire—are superior. A very superior collection of this artistic furniture is shown in the art room of Bailey, Banks and Biddle, Philadelphia, including among other objects, escretoires, decorated with Watteau-silk fancies, and delicate chairs and tables, rich with gold and marquettie.

The Union Veteran Legion held its annual banquet at Blue's Restaurant on Wednesday evening. About thirty members were present. The tables were set with much taste, and were beautifully decorated with flowers. The menu embraced many delicacies, and the supper was gotten up by Mr. Blue's assistants, John Bobb and his wife. A number of members of the Legion from a distance were present.

Hood's Calender for 1891 is out and it is certainly a beautiful production of the lithographers' and printers' arts. The subject represents three children playing musical instruments, and the positions, expressions, coloring and general finish make a most charming picture. But to be appreciated it must be seen. Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla Calender, or send six cents in stamps for one copy, or ten cents for two, to C. I Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The concert by the Lotus Glee Club and Miss Marshall on Wednesday evening was one of the most delightful entertainments ever given in the Opera House. The singing was superb and the recitations faultless. The hall was well filled. The next and last entertainment of the Star Course will be a lecture by R. J. Burdette on February 9.

Blind Tom is dying of consumption and the $500 000 which he earned by his skill as a pianist has mysteriously disappeared, leaving him a pauper inmate of a lunatic asylum.

Manners' Balm of Gilead Lotion for chappy hands, face and lips, is without competition. Price 25c a bottle, for sale by all druggists.

Thos. W. Edgar of Espy, received an order for twenty thousand dollars worth of doors, sash, blinds, for houses, which he was obliged to decline taking on account of ill health and in consequence the mill has been idle for some months past.

Highest cash price paid for all kinds of furs: Fox, mink, musk rats, skunks, etc.

LOUIS LOWENBERG.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

BLOOMSBURG NORMAL SCHOOL.

The following history of the State Normal of the Sixth District is taken from the "History of Columbia County" by Col. J. G. Freeze:

While facts and circumstances are still fresh in the knowledge of citizens, it is well to put upon record what ought to be remembered, of the early history of "The Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School."

In the year 1856 the following named gentlemen, to-wit: A. J. Sloan, M. Coffman, E. Mendenhall, A. J. Evans, Wm. McKelvy, J. J. Brower, B. F. Hartman, S. H. Miller, J. M. Chamberlain, Phillip Unangst, Jesse G. Clark, A. Witman, Michael Henderson, John G. Freeze, Levi L. Tate, Peter Billmeyer, M. C. Sloan, Jonathan Mosteller, Alexander J. Frick, E. B. Bidleman, Robert F. Clark, A. M. Rupert, R. B. Menagh, W. J. Bidleman, Robert Cathcart, A. C. Mensch, and H. C. Hower, associated themselves together "for the promotion of education both in the ordinary and higher branches of English literature and science, and in the ancient and modern languages," and therefor presented a petition to the Court, and at the September term, A. D., 1856, became and were a corporation under the name, style and title of "The Bloomsburg Literary Institute."

Under the articles of incorporation constituting the Charter, William Robison, Leonard B. Rupert, William Snyder, Elisha C. Barton, William Goodrich, D. J. Waller, Joseph Sharpless, John K. Grotz, and I. W. Hartman were made Trustees, to serve until the annual election provided for in the Charter. The minutes of that Board of Trustees have never come into the hands of the writer, and neither the organization nor any of the proceedings are known. But a school of a high grade was promptly opened, and for some time kept in successful operation. It was held in a building located on the lot now owned and occupied by the Roman Catholic Church. The causes that eventually resulted in suspending operation need not be here detailed; but a considerable time elapsed between the closing of the school in the building mentioned, and its re-opening in what was known as the Old Academy Building. In the meantime the public schools had improved considerably, and a more general feeling for a higher educational training was developed. A number of young men were to be fitted for college, and though the standard rate of public school teachers was raised by the State, yet all the educational interests of the county were in a most backward condition. None of the schools, either private or public, came near filling the public requirements, and it was the duty as well as the opportunity of bloomsburg to lead in a new, and lasting and magnificent educational enterprise.

In this conjuncture of affairs Mr. Henry Carver appeared in town and opened a classical school in the Old Academy on Third street. He was successful in his then undertaking and acquired in a large degree the confidence of our people. The first and best result of that feeling of confidence was the re-organization of the "Bloomsburg Literary Institute."

Pursuant to a notice given, the Trustees of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute met at the study of D. J. Waller on the evening of May 2nd, 1866; present D. J. Waller, William Snyder, J. K. Grotz, L B. Rupert and I. W. Hartman. On motion of J. K Grotz, D. J. Waller was elected president and I. W. Hartman secretary. The places of E. C. Barton, Wm. Robison and Wm. Goodrich were declared vacant, and John G. Freeze, Robert F. Clark and Wm. Neal were elected to fill the vacancies.

At the next meeting, May 4th, the resignation of Joseph Sharpless was accepted and Conrad Bittenbender was chosen to fill the vacancy. A committee of six was named to open books and take subscription to the stock of the corporation. A committee on location of the building was also chosen, and Wm. Neal was elected to be treasurer. At the next meeting, May 25th, Professor Carver was elected principal of the contemplated school. A number of subscriptions to the stock having been obtained, the stock holders met in the Grand Jury room, June 16, 1866, to locate the school building. After some discussion the question was postponed, and the meeting adjourned to June 22nd. On assembling, pursuant to adjournment, propositions were received from William Snyder, Wm. B. Koons, M. S. Appelman, C. Barton & Co, and D. J. Waller. On a vote being taken it resulted as follows:

For Snyder's location	489 votes.
For Koons'	3 votes.

On the same day the Board of Trustees at a meeting resolved to accept William Snyder's proposition and adopted the location voted for by the stock-holders.

On the 29th of June the Board ordered that plans and specifications be at once procured and a building be contracted for and put up at a cost not to exceed $15,000,00.

The resignations of Wm. Neal and J. K. Grotz were tendered and accepted, and thereupon M. S. Appleman and Peter Billmeyer were elected to fill the vacancies. On the 12th of July Mr. Hartman resigned, and F. C. Eyer was elected, in his place.

M. S. Appleman who was elected to fill the place of J. K. Grotz, not accepting, Mr. John Wolf was chosen. On the resignation of Wm. Neal, Wm. Snyder was elected Treasurer. The Snyder location having been accepted, a committee was appointed to select the site. On the 18th of July Mr. Waller offered a minority report in favor of locating the school buildings on the north side of the extension of Main street, but Mr. Snyder declined to sell that and upon the acceptance of the present location, Mr. Waller resigned from the committee, and on the 21st of July, from the Presidency of the Board and from the Board of Trustees; and subsequently Freas Brown was elected in his stead.

Hon. Leonard B. Rupert was elected President of the Board of Trustees in the place of Rev. Mr. Waller, resigned, and was annually re-elected until May 9, 1873 when Hon. William Elwell was elected and served in that capacity until 1888, when he resigned.

During all this time the matter of subscriptions and building were pushed forward with considerable vigor. On the question of location, some difficulty was experienced. It was designed to locate the building north of the projection of Second street, but Mr. Snyder did not consent to the change. We all see now how great the advantage would have been. A committee awaited upon him about the matter and after consultation with him, at a meeting on the 4th of August, 1866, it was

Resolved, That in accepting the location offered by Mr. Snyder, the Board act in view of the assurance given to the public in connection with that offer, that the owners of the Forks Hotel will, at no distant day, remove that hotel, and open Main street directly to the front of the Institute grounds.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Manners' Double Extract Sarsaparilla for female complaint, is the best. Try it once and you will never be without it. Price 50c a bottle. For sale by all druggists.

Great reduction of prices for remainder of season in ladies' and childrens' trimmed hats and bonnets, fancy feathers, felt hats, &c., at MISS E. BARKLEY'S, Main below Market St.

The weakness and debility which result from illness may be speedily overcome by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This is a safe, but powerful tonic, assists digestion, regulates the liver and kidneys, and cleanses the blood of all germs of disease.

About eighteen young men participated in a supper at the expense of George Rosenstock, who recently entered the matrimonial state, at Blue's restaurant on Tuesday evening. An excellent meal was served, and all present enjoyed themselves.

Poles have been put in place for the electric light wires. Within a few weeks now Bloomsburg will be lighted by electricity.

Work on the Court House will be suspended until the weather grows warmer.

Extending Its Connections.

THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD PUSHING THROUGH TO BINGHAMPTON.

It is stated on good authority that the new railroad now being built by the Lehigh Valley through the Bowman's Creek region, is to be pushed on at once to Binghampton, and that it will be ready for operation in eighteen months. Beginning at Wilkes-Barre, the great anthracite coal centre, the road will cross the Susquehanna by means of a bridge that is now being built at Forty Fort; next touches Harvey's lake, which it is intended to make a summer resort, and then plunges northward into an unopened mountainous region that abounds in timber, and which is expected, in the near future, to furnish an immense amount of lumber for shipment in both directions.

Afterwards it will strike Tunkhannock, cross the Susquehanna again, and then connect with the Montrose Narrow Guage Road, which is already practically under the Valley's control. The road will be made to conform to the standard guage, and from its terminus at Montrose an entitely new line will be constructed through a rich agricultural region to Binghampton, which point the Valley Company has been for years desirous of reaching. The right of way has already been secured in many places, and there seems no room to doubt that the work will be done.

Our New Feed Cutter and Crusher.

Farmers and others in need of a good feed-cutter or corn-sheller, or hay-press will do well by calling or writing to the undersigned for circulars and prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. We also have some good bob-sleds for sale.

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RHEUMATISM,
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For Catarrh of the Head, Throat, Stomach and Bladder, Manners' Double Extract Sarsaparilla acts like magic, as it will relieve with the first dose. We do not claim a cure with the first dose or bottle, but if properly taken, it will convince those affected of its medicinal qualities. For Rheumatism, we have never found its equal.

Female Complaints, such as Leucorrhœa, Painful Mensturation, Falling of the Womb, Weakness and Lame Back, it will always pay for itself in the price of one bottle, which is only 50c.

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100 families to see our large and beautiful stock of dishes and glassware from $3 25 to $30 set.

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Best vinegar I can get is at C. C. Marr's.

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Leases for sale at this office. 3 cts each, 30 cents a dozen. tf.

W. H. BROOKE & CO.

This is the time of the year when we go over our wall paper stock. The work has begun already. In every cleaning up of this kind we discover remnants that were overlooked hitherto. They are all first-class goods, and must go to make room for Spring stock. The only thing you need concern yourself about is, will the room fit the paper. Our announcement last year brought purchasers more than we could supply; but then there is the regular stock to fall back on, always fresh and clean and new. Our wall paper business is one of the growing departments of our trade. We are anxious for your trade. We will be glad to furnish estimates and guarantee work first-class.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association for the election of officers and the transaction of any other proper business, will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, on Saturday, January 17th, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Jan. 8,-1w. M. P. LUTZ, Secretary.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Michael Davitt is never ashamed, either in public or in private, to tell of the poverty in which he was born.

Minister Reid expends $27,000 per annum for the rent of his house in Paris, which is $10,000 more than his total salary.

Senator Cullom, of Springfield, Ills., is pointed out to visitors to the United States senate as the man who looks like Abraham Lincoln.

John B. Doris, the circus man, now owns and drives the famous "seal browns" which were driven by Mr. Cleveland when he was in the White House.

Carl Schurz's manner is still vivacious, his smile genial and his wit ready. His hair, too, retains much of its original warm brown, in spite of coming frost.

Senator Walthall, of Mississippi, is very tall, very erect, and has a military air about him. His hair is long and he has the bearing of a cavalier of the old days.

J. A. Shriver, of Baltimore, has a beautifully carved crucifix, the workmanship of Joseph Mayer, who acted the part of Christ in the Passion play at Oberammergau.

James P. Scott, son of Thomas A. Scott, late president of the Pennsylvania railroad, proposes by way of experiment to plant 1,000 acres in rice near Kissemmee, Fla.

Professor Roberts-Austen, of the British mint, estimates that the great smoke cloud that overhangs London is 300 tons in weight and contains carbon and carbonic acid gas of the yearly value of £2,000,000.

Dr. Elliott Coues, the theosophist and scientist, is a fine looking man of 45, tall and broad shouldered. He is an authority on entomology, and was for many years a surgeon in the United States army.

Edison always contrives to steal a little time from his day at the luncheon hour. After lunch he frequently spends an hour at billiards with Mrs. Edison and takes a nap. He does no work in the evening.

President Carnot is said to be one of the most fastidious gastronomes in France. His chef is one of the most noted men of his craft in the world, and is the inventor of a number of culinary chefs d'œuvre.

Dr. Chauncey M. Depew's drawing room is a spacious apartment in which forty guests can easily be seated. A handsome mahogany sideboard contains a fine display of rare china that is all of historical interest.

Walter Damrosch is said to be the most widely admired man among New York women. The marriage of the distinguished orchestra leader to Secretary Blaine's daughter did not diminish his popularity with women in the slightest degree.

Vice President Morton's country home at Rhinecliff, N. Y., is provided with 250 incandescent lamps. Should any window or door be tampered with by burglars a special automatic switching device will throw into circuit a number of lights.

Hannibal Hamlin's extreme age has but slightly bent his tall form, and he still walks down the street with a swinging stride. He is usually attired in an old black swallowtail, and he has never discarded the stock and dicky of the old time statesman.

John Blyer, a prisoner in Vanceburg, Ky., for twenty-two years, has been patiently waiting for a trial. The witnesses against him are all dead, and his identity has so completely sunk out of recollection that he is referred to simply as "the dead man in cell 2."

Mr. Morley neither rides, nor skates, nor bicycles, nor goes a-fishing. No one ever heard of him playing at cricket, or rowing, and his interest in lawn tennis is solely that of a spectator. He revels in long walks across the hills or solitary meditations in country lanes.

THE FEATHERED TRIBE.

There has been made a list of 210 birds which inhabit Alaska.

A bird of immense wing power is the tiny storm petrel, the smallest web footed bird known. It belongs to every sea, and has often been observed 2,000 miles from the nearest land.

The parrot has not the monopoly of the power of talking among birds. The myhah, a species of starling, is very imitative and says "good morning" very plainly in response to a salute.

A golden eagle weighing thirty-five pounds was killed a short time ago on the Sisseton reservation, Montana. The bird stood three and a half feet high and measured nine feet from tip to tip.

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How He Satisfied Two Fellows in Search of Fun.

An incident in the course of one of Bradburn's journeys was discussed by an old minister, who had the best evidence of its authenticity — evidence which was afterward confirmed by Bradburn's nearest relatives and biographer. The incident, says the *Sunday Magazine*, shows that his wit could be merciless when saucily provoked. He had come to a roadside inn to wait for the stage coach. While waiting, another passenger arrived—a young lord, attended by his valet. The young gentleman was lively, but stammered slightly in conversation. On seeing Bradburn, whose personal appearance would attract attention, the gay young fellow, speaking aside to the landlady, said:

"Y-oou h-have a parson here."

"He's a Methodist preacher, my lord," said she.

"Oh, then, I-I-'ll have a-a bit of fun with him." Approaching Bradburn, he said:

"P-p-pray, sir, c-c can you t-t-tell me how it is that B-a-Balaam's ass spoke?"

Bradburn, who knew that if you look full at a stammerer you increase his difficulty, replied:

"What did you say, sir?"

"P-p-pray, sir, c-c-can you tell me h-h-how it was th-that B-Balaam's ass spoke?"

"What do you say, sir?" cried Bradburn, looking sternly into his face, and putting his hand to his ear.

"Pa-p-p-pa-pa-pa," stuttered the fun maker, and stood with distorted face, unable to put his question.

His valet came to his rescue, and, bowing to Bradburn, said:

"My lord wishes to know, sir, whether you can inform him how it was that Balaam's ass spoke?"

"I don't know, sir," was the answer, "unless it was that Balaam stammered so badly himself that he hired his ass to speak for him."

Both master and man had found fun enough.

THE MOTION DENIED.

His Honor Stood Up for the Rights of the Opposing Counsel.

The late Judge Blackman was very particular in requiring attorneys to observe the rules of practice. In a certain cause, says the Albany *Law Journal*, Lawyer T. had sued out a writ of capias. Lawyer L. moved to quash the writ, and was proceeding with his argument, when the court interrupted him with the following query:

The Court—What are you reading from, sir?

Lawyer L.—From a work on logic, your honor.

The Court—Did you give Brother T. notice that you were going to read from a work on logic?

Lawyer L.—Of course not, your honor.

The Court—Are you aware, sir, of the rule of court which requires notice to be given of matter which would be liable to surprise the attorney on the other side?

Lawyer L.—Yes, your honor; but the rule has no application to a matter of this kind.

The Court—I don't know, sir; I don't know. I know of nothing that would surprise Brother T. more than logic, and if you haven't given him notice that you are going to read from a work on logic, why I can't permit you to read it.

Lawyer L. proceeded with his argument, and presently he was again interrupted by the court.

The Court—What are you reading from now, sir?

Lawyer L.—Green's grammar, your honor.

The Court—Did you give Brother T. notice that you were going to read from Green's grammar?

Lawyer L. (very testily)—Of course not, your honor.

The Court—Well, sir, I know of nothing in this world, aside from logic, that would surprise Brother T. more than grammar, and if you haven't given him notice that you are going to read from Green's grammar, why I can't permit you to read it, and I shall have to deny your motion with costs.

A DESPERATE REMEDY.

But It Proved Effectual and Produced a Perfect Cure.

Not long ago in a temperance meeting in this county this story was told, says the Lewiston (Me.) *Journal.* It has since become famous, and the man who told it has since had his name recorded among the masters of fiction, for he is and always was a noted wit:

"I used to be a drinking man, brothers," said he. "I used to stay out late nights. I used to go home in a deplorable shape, and I always kept something extra in the cupboard at home to help me along to bed. My wife pleaded with me and pleaded with me, but no good. I was at it day and night and night and day, and I don't know where I would have been now if this thing had not happened of which I am about to tell you. One night, to make my story short, I went home in a sad state. I wasn't, even then, ready to go to bed, but I thought I'd go and take something more. I kept a flask of liquor in a certain place in the cupboard, but it so happened this night that my wife had moved it. It was awful, but so great was my haste and so eager was I to swallow the accursed stuff that I hastened to the cupboard in the dark, seized the first thing my hands came into contact with in the accustomed place, and before I knew it I had swallowed one of my wife's flatirons. It cured me forever."

Didn't Want an Introduction.

A lady called at one of our banks and presented a check which she wished cashed. As she was a perfect stranger to the paying teller, he said very politely: "Madam, you will have to bring some one to introduce you before we can cash this check." Drawing herself up quite haughtily, she said freezingly: "But I do not wish to know you, sir!"—[Richmond Dispatch.

PLANET MARS DYING.

It Is Approaching the Condition of the Moon.

Professor W. H. Pickering, of Harvard College, thinks that the planet Mars is dying. For something like a year he has been devoting a great portion of his time to observations of the planet Mars. Professor Pickering used in his observation the 12 inch telescope, which is soon to be mounted at the Arequipa station of the Harvard Observatory, and he made most determined efforts to add to our knowledge of the most interesting member of the planetary system.

"It is all a hypothesis after all," he said to a New York *Herald* correspondent. "There is no definite proof. We know that there are great patches of white in the polar regions of the planet and that they increase in winter and diminish in summer. This fact is abundantly confirmed by photographs taken by the Harvard College astronomers at our station on Mount Wilson in southern California. On the night of the 10th of April we took an observation and on the succeeding night another one. On the second occasion we found that the white space in the southern hemisphere had increased during the 24 hours by an area nearly as large as the United States. So you see if this white appearance is due to snow there must have been a tremendous storm in southern Mars on the 10th of April."

Professor Pickering remarked in answer to a question about the northern hemisphere that the southern half of the planet was far more interesting. It is in that section that the dark places are located which are supposed to be water. The planet, in his opinion, being older than the earth as well as smaller, has passed the stage in which the earth now is and is approaching the condition of the moon—in other words, is dying. Its equatorial region is already practically a desert, and if there be any life on Mars it is in the southern hemisphere.

The appellation "canal," given by Schiaparelli to the marks upon the planet's surface is, in Professor Pickering's view, a misnomer. He succeeded this summer in seeing several of them, although it was only after a month's steady training of his eye and regulating of the power of his instruments that he was able to distinguish any. He is inclined to think that the number of these lines may have been overstated, but at all events he does not believe that they contain any water. He has failed with the spectroscope to discover any traces of watery vapor in the "canals," though it would be possible to discover it if it exists. Neither does he believe that these "canals" have changed in form, as claimed.

In the course of the conversation the professor said that the general color of the planet was dark red. On one night it appeared darker than before, but not as dark red as New Jersey mud, with which he had compared it.

Professor Holden, director of the Lick Observatory, says, among other things, in a telegram to the *Herald:* "I think it very important to emphasize the fact that no one knows anything whatever about the actual existence or non existence of life on the planets. The best that can be done is to inquire as to their conditions for habitability. Even here the most earnest efforts of the best observers with the best telescopes have accomplished very little.

Remarkable Ceremony in India.

Invitations were recently issued to all officers and other European and native residents to witness a festival known as "Agni Kund," which literally means walking over a pool of fire, at the residence of the Rani of Coorg, says a letter from Benares. The invitations were largely responded to, and all the European spectators were astonished at seeing the natives walking over a pool of living coals. The place where the fire was placed was about 20 feet long, 4 feet wide, and 2 feet deep. At one end of this was situated the god of fire, made of kneaded flour, and the great god Mahedeo was conveyed around fire three times in a grand palanquin borne by priests, amid great singing and dancing, something after the fashion of the Indian war dance and song. After the third turn one of the priests, with a drawn sword, severed the head of the god of fires, which they said had the effect of "cooling the fire." After the defeat of the god several natives, young and old, of different castes, walked across the fire with bare feet. None of them complained, but repeated their walks.

She Had Thirty-two Proposals.

The guardian of a well know New York girl, who was married in London some few months since to a distinguished man of her own nationality, vouched for it as a positive fact that his ward had received 32 bona fide offers of marriage since she entered society. As the young lady is heiress to a large estate it is but natural to suppose that some of the aspirants for her hand were inspired by mercenary motives. Others, and indeed the greater number of her lovers, were in downright earnest, wanting the girl for herself. But sternly resolute, the "destroying angel" kept up a steady fire of refusals till the all conquering thirty-second came along and won her as his own. Interested or disinterested as those lovers may have been, Mrs. ——'s record of proposals would make painful reading to not a few of her sex. It scarcely seems fair that one woman should have such a monopoly of honors that are secretly coveted by many who go through life without ever having one to register.—[The Illustrated American.

A Better Charm.

A boy was knocking the horse chestnuts off a tree on Cass avenue when a pedestrian observed:

"I suppose you think they will act as a charm to ward off rheumatism, but they won't."

"I didn't suppose they would," replied the lad.

"Then what do you want of them?"

"To act as a charm to ward off lickings. I know a boy who carried four of them in his pockets and didn't get licked in four straight weeks!"

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For Williamsport, 8.10 a. m., 3.16 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, 8.10 a. m., 3.16, 11.00 p. m.

For Catawissa 6.05, 8.10, 11.13 a. m., 12.20, 5.00, 6.30 p. m.

For Rupert 6.05, 8.10, 11.13 a. m., 12.20, 3.16, 5.00, 6.30, 11.00 p. m.

Trains for Bloomsburg

Leave New York via of Philadelphia 7.45 a. m., 4.00 p. m. and via Easton 8.45 a. m., 3.45 p. m

Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m., 6.00 p. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m. 7.57 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.21 a. m., 9.18 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9.30 a. m., 4.15 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.40 a. m. 1.30, 3.20, 6.10 11.02 p. m.

Leave Rupert 6.21, 7.08, 8.47, 11.26 a. m., 1.38, 3.31, 6.18, 11.10 p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Girard Avenue Station, Phila. (P. & R. R. R.) 4.16, 8.01, 11.27 a. m., 1.34, 4.24, 5.55 7.23 p. m. Sundays 4.16, 8.02, 11.27 a. m., 4.24, 5.55, 7.23 p. m.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	5 40	1 10	10 10	6 20
Cameron	5 53	...	10 23	6 35
Chulasky	5 58	....	10 27	6 40
Danville	6 05	2 11	10 33	6 4[illegible]
Catawissa	6 18	..	10 48	7 05
Rupert	6 23	2 28	10 53	7 12
Bloomsburg	6 29	2 33	10 58	7 20
Espy	6 35	.....	11 04	7 27
Lime Ridge	6 42	....	11 10	7 34
Willow Grove	6 46	.....	11 14	7 38
Briarcreek	6 50	....	11 17	7 41
Berwick	6 56	2 56	11 21	7 48
Beach Haven	7 02	....	11 29	7 54
Hick's Ferry	7 09	....	11 38	8 00
Shickshinny	7 22	3 17	11 45	8 10
Hunlock's	7 32	....	11 55	8 21
Nanticoke	7 39	3 33	12 01	8 28
Avondale	7 43	....	12 04	8 32
Plymouth	7 48	3 42	12 08	8 35
Plymouth Junction	7 52	....	12 11	8 40
Kingston	7 57	3 50	12 15	8 45
Bennett	8 02	....	12 18	8 49
Maltby	8 07	....	12 21	8 53
Wyoming	8 12	3 58	12 25	8 58
West Pittston	8 17	4 02	12 29	9 01
Pittston	8 25	4 07	12 35	9 08
Duryea	8 29	....	.....	9 12
Lackawanna	8 33	.....	12 41	9 16
Taylorville	8 42	.....	12 48	9 25
Bellevue	8 47	.....	12 52	9 31
SCRANTON	8 52	4 28	12 57	9 36
	P. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 50	1 40	6 05
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	6 09
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 50	6 14
Lackawanna	6 18	10 08	1 58	6 20
Duryea	6 22	10 10	2 02	6 23
Pittston	6 18	10 16	2 07	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 22	2 14	6 33
Wyoming	6 40	10 27	2 20	6 39
Maltby	6 44	10 30	....	6 41
Bennett	6 48	10 34	2 28	6 44
Kingston	6 52	10 38	2 31	6 49
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 42	2 38	6 52
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 43	6 56
Avondale	7 09	10 51	2 48	7 00
Nanticoke	7 14	10 55	2 53	7 06
Hunlock's	7 20	11 02	3 02	7 10
Shickshinny	7 31	11 16	3 17	7 22
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 35	3 32	7 34
Beach Haven	7 54	11 41	3 40	7 41
Berwick	8 02	11 47	3 47	7 46
Briar Creek	8 09	.....	3 53	7 54
Willow Grove	8 13	11 56	3 57	7 57
Lime Ridge	8 17	12 02	4 02	8 00
Espy	8 24	12 10	4 09	8 08
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 18	4 15	8 12
Rupert	8 37	12 23	4 22	8 17
Catawissa	8 42	12 28	4 28	8 22
Danville	8 47	12 42	4 46	8 35
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 54	...
Cameron	9 07	12 51	5 00	8 45
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 05	5 15	8 57
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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9:55 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:15 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 5:55 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore.

1:50 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:30 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8:08 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—(Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:20 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman Sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:42 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:30 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

8:5 4p. m.—Train 21 (Daily,) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

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Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:45 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:10 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:56 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:42 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:41 a. m., Washington 10:50 a. m., Baltimore 11:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:30 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 21 leaves New York 2.00 p. m., Philadelphia 4:25 p. m., Washington 3:3[illegible] p. m., Baltimore 4:32 p. m. (Daily) arriving at Sunbury 8:54 p. m.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 0:50 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:10 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore

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Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:30 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:30 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 3:17 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12:37 p. m., Sunbury 1:28 p. m.

Train 10 leaves Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:34 p. m., Sunbury 5:22 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 a. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 5:0[illegible] p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:39 p. m., Sunbury 7:30 p. m.

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Taking effect MONDAY, NOV. 17, 1890.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	12 10	7 15	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	12 0[illegible]	7 04	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8 53	53	6 58
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	6 53	8 56	2 56	7 02
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	9 08	3 07	7 10
Forks	5 45	11 [illegible]	6 33	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	6 30	9 20	3 20	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9 27	3 25	7 29
Benton	5 28	11 09	6 16	9 37	3 33	7 39
Edsons	5 23	11 04	6 11	9 41	3 38	7 44
Coles Creek	5 20	11 02	6 09	9 44	3 42	7 46
Sugarloaf	5 15	11 57	6 03	9 48	3 46	7 52
Laubachs	5 12	10 54	6 00	9 53	3 50	7 57
Central	5 08	10 43	5 53	10 03	4 00	8 07
Jamison City	5 00	10 40	5 50	10 10	4 06	8 19
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar P. M.

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JAN. 17.—J. P. Hill, assignee of Stiltz & Co., will sell personal property at Manor Rest Inn, Jamison City, at 10 a. m.

JAN. 24—S. C. Jayne, assignee of Emmor Dieterich, will sell real estate in Briarcreek township, at 10 a. m. See advertisement in this paper.

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Patents Granted.

To inventors in the State of Pennsylvania during the past week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys and Agents for procuring patents, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

F. M. Bender, Narberth Park, Phila., tobacco-pipe; D. Clement, Lansdale, game apparatus; H. D. Deschler, Emaus, shutter worker; G. W. Easinger, Elm Station, furnace; B. M. Everson, Pittsburg, attachment for inkstands; T. Foulds, Trevorton, metallic railway tie; W. Geiser, Salina, ejecting oil out of oil wells; W. C. Hain, Reading, stove plate for cooking vessels; J. M. Hartman, Philadelphia, apparatus for transporting and dumping cinders; T. Hipwell, Alleghany, lamp hanger; M. Moyer, Rixford, baby walker; H. B. Keiper, Lancaster, car heater; J. A. Losee, Titusville, radiator; N. Lyke, Williamsport, electrical and vapor face bath; C. Mears, Camden, washing machine; W. Nicholson, Wilkes-Barre, shaft coupling; G. Nimmo, Allegheny, manufacture of saw plates; J. W. Reed, Pittsburg, clothes dryer; E. Rund, Pittsburg, water heater; L. A. Shattuck, Bloomsburg, fountain pen; G. B. Steinhauer, Reading, arm rest; S. B. Stine, Osceola Mills, mining machine; F. C. Struges, Wilkes-Barre, mold; G. S. Trumbore, Pennsburg, spittoon lifter.

My wife has been a sufferer for some time with pain in the back; Salvation Oil was freely used and I am glad to say my wife to-day suffers no pain. W. B. COUNCILL,
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A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Columbia County Teachers' Institute for the year 1890.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year from Prof. Grimes	$ 18 91
Appropriation from the County	200 00
Received from teachers	267 00
" " sale of tickets	208 00
" " " " books	6 50
Total receipts	$701 31

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Instructors and Lecturers	$441 00
" for Opera House, piano, and organ	92 00
" " locals, telegrams and expressage	20 80
" for printing and envelopes	29 65
" " singing books	15 67
" janitor of High School building	7 25
" secretary and door-keeper	7 50
Total expenditures	$623 87
Balance on hand	$77 44

J. F. HARKINS, Treasurer. W. C. JOHNSTON, Co. Sup't.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators' executors,' guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, February, 2nd, 1891, at 2 o'clock of said day.

No. 1. First and final account of Rohr McHenry, executor of Mary Edgar late of Benton township, Col. Co., Pa., dec'd.

No. 2. Account of Philip W. Mellick, surviving executor of Daniel Mellick, late of Scott township, deceased.

No. 3 First and final account of Lucretia Brown and Wm. Kase West, Esq., administrators of the estate of Daniel Brewer, late of Pine township, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 4. First and final account of Mrs. Mary Creasy, administratrix of Charlotte Grove, deceased.

No. 5. The account of John G. Quick, guardian of Alice Fry, as filed by the administrators of said Quick, deceased.

No. 6. The account of Wm. Eyer, surviving administrator of the estate of John Ritter, deceased, of proceeds of sale of real estate in partition, payable after death of widow.

No. 7. Second account of Daniel Fritz, executor of the last will and testament of Frederick Wiles, late of Jackson township, Col. Co. deceased.

No. 8. First and final account of C. L. Sands and Geo. E. Mordan, executors of the estate John Mordan, deceased.

No. 9. First and final account of D. J. Lewis, executor of Sarah H. Hess, late of Benton township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 10. First and final account of Joseph W. Eves, administrator of J. P. Sands, late of Mt. Pleasant township, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 11. First and final account of Joseph. W. Eves, administrator of Robert Robbins, late of Greenwood township, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 12. Second and final account of Clark Callender, executor of Joseph Hess, late of Benton township, Col. Co., deceased.

C. H. CAMPBELL,
Register.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1891, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute:

1. Account of Jeremiah Walp, Committee of estate, etc., of Stephen Walp, a lunatic, as filed by Anna E. Walp, Executrix, of Jeremiah Walp, dec'd.

2. First and final account of A. W. Dietterick, Committee of Elizabeth Dietterick, a lunatic.

Prothonotary's Office, Blooomsburg, Pa., January 5, 1891. G. M. QUICK,
Prothonotary.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Catharine Ritter, deceased.

The undersigned, appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to distribute the estate of Catharine Ritter, remaining in the hands of B. F. Zarr, Esq., executor, will meet the parties interested at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of his appointment, when and where all claims must be made or parties be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

Dec. 26, 1890. JOHN G. FREEZE,
Auditor.

LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Columbia County their petitions for License, which will be presented to said Court on Monday, January 19, 1891, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

E. P. Albertson, Residence, Central, Hotel, situate at the village of Central, in Sugarloaf township, bounded on the North by land of I. P. Gibbons, on the east and south by lots of J. B. Hess and on the west by the Fishingcreek road.

George Aurand and Harry Aurand, trading as George Aurand & Son, Residence, Bloomsburg. Hotel. Situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street, at corner of said Second street and Miller's alley, adjoining property of Joshua Fetterman, and having a frontage on said Second street of sixty-six feet.

Geo. W. Ash and Stewart A. Ash, trading under the firm name of Ash & Bro., Residence, Briarcreek twp. Distillers. Situate in a room in the northeast corner of the second floor of the flouring mill owned by Charles Ash and G. W. Ash, said mill being situated in Briarcreek township, bounded on the north by lot of G. W. Ash and Stewart Ash, on the east by land of Eli Whitney's estate, south by the public road and west by land of C. and G. W. Ash.

Thomas Boran, Residence, Centralia Borough. Restaurant. Situate in said borough of Centralia, at the corner of Railroad and Paxton streets on the west side of Locust Avenue, on a lot being 25 feet front on Railroad street and 68 feet deep on Paxton street, being the southeast corner of said Railroad and Paxton streets.

Christina Billman, Residence, Conyngham township. Hotel. Situate in Conyngham township, on a plot of ground, bounded on the north by lands of James Kistenbauder, on the east by a public road leading to Ash and, on the south by a public road or street, and on the west by lands of the Lehigh Valley Company.

Giovanni Bucci or John Bush. Residence, Jamison City. Restaurant. Situate in Sugarloaf township, on a lot described as follows: westwardly by the main public road leading from Central to Jamison City, northwardly, eastwardly and southwardly by lands now or late of J. H. and A. M. Vansickle.

Rinehard Berger, Residence, Berwick. Restaurant. Situate in the borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street between Market and Mulberry streets, bounded on the north by Front street, on the south by Main street and on the west by an alley, said house being a two and one-half story frame house.

Thomas Collins, Residence, Centralia. Restaurant. Situate in borough of Centralia, on the east side of Locust Avenue, bounded on the north by lot of James Shannon, on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of John Spring and on the west by Locust Avenue aforesaid.

Norman Cole, Residence, Sugarloaf twp. Distillery. Situate in Beaver township, on the Sunbury, Hazleton and Wilkes-Barre Railroad east of Mifflin Cross Roads, bounded on the north by said railroad and on the east, south and west by lands of Allnas Cole.

John L. Crawford, Residence, Light Street. Hotel. Situate on the east side of Main street in the town of Light Street, in Scott township.

Daniel F. Curry, Residence, Centralia. Hotel. Situate in borough of Centralia, on the northwest corner of Locust Avenue and Centre street, bounded on the north by lot owned by C. G. Murphy, on the east by Locust Avenue, on the south by Centre street and on the west by an alley.

Allnas Cole and Howard S. Cole, trading as A. Cole & Son, Residence, of Allnas Cole, Greenwood township. Residence of Howard S. Cole, Sugarloaf township. Distillery. Situate in Sugarloaf township, along Coles Creek, about one mile north of the mouth of Coles Creek, in the dwelling house occupied by said Howard S. Cole, and adjoining said distillery premises on the south, said distillery and dwelling house being situated on the east side of Coles Creek aforesaid.

Joseph Carpenter, Residence, Central, Hotel, situate in Sugarloaf Township, at the intersection of the public road leading to Laporte with the public road leading to Jamison City.

John E. Davis, Residence, Centralia, Restaurant situate in Centralia Borough, bounded on the east by Locust avenue, on the west by an alley, on the north by property of George W. Davis and on the south by property of C. H. Getchey.

Lemuel Drake, Residence, Benton' Hotel. Situate in the village of Benton, on the Main street of said village and known as the Exchange Hotel.

Charles H. Dietterick, Residence, Buckhorn, Hotel. Situate in the town of Buckhorn, on the northwest corner of the Main street of said village and the public road to Danville.

B. F. Edgar and Samuel Smith, trading as B. F. Edgar & Co., Residences, Fishingcreek township. Distillers. Situate in Fishingcreek township in the basement of the dwelling house now owned and occupied by said B. F. Edgar, situated on the public road leading from the public road known as the State road to Stillwater, bounded on the north by land of said B. F. Edgar, on the east by said public road, on the south by said distillery premises and on the west by other land of said B. F. Edgar.

Perry O. Freas, Residence, Orangeville. Hotel. Situate in Orangeville, Orange township, bounded on the north by lot of Calvin Herring, on the east by public road leading from Bloomsburg to Benton, on the south by lot of Dr. O. A. Mogargell, and on the west by a public road.

J. R. Fowler and J. W. Lore, trading as J. R. Fowler & Co., Residences, Pine township. Distillers. Situate in Pine township, in the basement of the dwelling house occupied by said J. W. Lore and situated in said Pine township adjoining the distillery premises aforesaid, bounded on the north by land of Isaac Dirk, on the east by public road leading from Millville to Unityville, on the south by said distillery premises, and on the west by land of J. R. Fowler.

Charles Fetterman, Residence, Centralia. Hotel. Situate in Centralia borough on a lot bounded on the north by lot of Geo W. Davis, deceased, on the south by lot of Patrick Brady, on the east by an alley, and on the west by Locust avenue of said borough containing 25 feet front on said Locust avenue and 140 feet in depth.

Samuel Fegley, Residence, Catawissa, Restaurant. Situate in town of Catawissa, Catawissa township, on Main street, bounded on the east by Second street, on the south by Main street, on the west by lot of Robert Graham, and on the north by an alley.

Matthew Forbes, Residence, Jamison City, Hotel, situate in Jamison City, Sugarloaf township, bounded on the North by Market street, east by Water street, south by lot of M. J. Tripp and on the west by lot of Benjamin Tripp.

Philippa Gross, Residence, Bloomsburg, Bottler. Situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on Main street in Scott-town, bounded on the north by lot of Mrs. Shoemaker, and on the south by Leonard street.

John W. Goldsworthy, Residence, Centralia. Hotel. Situate in Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue, adjoining lot of Michael O'Hara on the north, and lot of Mrs. Wm. Peiffer on the south.

J. L. Girton, Residence, Bloomsburg. Hotel. Situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Main street, between the hardware store of J. R. Schuyler & Co and the clothing store of D. Lowenberg's estate, and known as the St. Elmo Hotel.

Frederick M. Gilmore, Residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant. Situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street of said town, in the same place now occupied by him, and known as Brower's Block.

William Geyer, Residence, Bloomsburg. Hotel. Situate in town of Bloomsburg, on the northwest corner of East and Sixth streets, on a certain lot of ground bounded on the north by lot of Hoyt's heirs, on the east by East street, on the south by Sixth street, and on the west by an alley.

Wm. H. Gilmore, Residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant. Situate in the town of Bloomsburg, bounded on the north by Ridge alley, on the east by lot of N. J. Hendershott, on the South by Main or Second street, and on the west by Miller's alley.

Chauncy H. Ikeler, Residence, Benton, Hotel. Situate in the village of Benton, in Benton township, on the northwest side of Main street, on a lot bounded on the north by a public road leading from Main street to the L. & S. R. R., on the east by the Main street of said village, on the south by lot of Keller Bros., and on the west by an alley, being about sixty-six feet front on said Main street, and about 200 feet deep.

John Jameson, Residence, Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate in Jamison City, Sugarloaf township, on a lot of ground adjoining Market street, in the northwestern division of said place, and known as "Manor Rest Inn."

John L. Kline, residence Conyngham township. Hotel, situate in Conyngham township, on the public road leading from Numedia to Centralia, bounded on the north by lands of said John L. Kline, on the east by public road aforesaid, on the south and west by other lands of said John L. Kline.

Nathan Knorr, residence Numedia. Hotel, situate in Numedia, in Locust township at the intersection of the road leading from Catawissa to Centralia, with the public road leading from Numedia to Kernstown, on a lot of land, bounded on the north by lands of Mary Fox, on the east by land late of Harman Fahringer, on the south by said public road leading from Numedia to Kentown and on the west by said public road leading from Catawissa to Centralia.

Hester Kistler, residence Catawissa. Hotel situate in the town of Catawissa, in Catawissa township, on the corne of Main and Second streets, bounded on the east by Second street, on the north by Main street, on the south by an alley and on the west by land of Polly Dyer.

John Kutes, residence Millmaville. Hotel, situate in Millmaville, Millin township, on the north side of Third street of said village of Millmaville on a lot bounded on the north by second street, on the east by a lot of Emanuel Kirkendall, on the south by said Third street, and on the west by lot of George Miller deceased, estate.

H. J. Kelly, Residence, Centralia. Hotel. Situate on Locust avenue, in the borough of Centralia, bounded on the north by lot of O. B. Millard, on the east by Locust avenue, on the south by lot of Catharine Morrison, and on the west by an alley.

H. J Kelly, Residence, Centralia. Wholesale as an Agent. Situate on Locust avenue in the Borough of Centralia bounded on the north by lot of O. B. Millard, on the east by Locust avenue, on the south by lot of Catharine Morrison and on the west by an alley.

George H. Leffler, Residence, Conyingham township. Hotel. Situate in Locust Dale in Conyngham township, on the north side of public road leading towards Ashland, and being a two story frame building fifty feet front and about sixty-six feet deep.

Benjamin Lewis, Residence, Jamison City, Hotel, situate in Jamison City, in Sugarloaf township, bounded on the north by Market street, east by an alley of said town, south by lot of D. J. Waller, and west by Broad street, on which is erected a large three-story building.

Rohr McHenry and John G. McHenry, trading as Rohr McHenry & Son, Residence, Benton township. Distillery. Situate in Benton township, on the public road leading from the town of Benton to Derrs Postoffice, adjoining the distillery premises, bounded on the north and east by other lands of Rohr McHenry, on the south by lands of Rohr McHenry, and on the west by lands of Rohr McHenry.

Samuel Mulcahy, Residence, Centralia. Restaurant. Situate in Centralia Borough on Locust avenue, bounded on the north by lot of H. J Kelly, on the east by said Locust Avenue, on the south by lot of George W. Davis and on the west by an alley.

John McDonnell, Residence, Centralia. Restaurant. Situate in Centralia Borough, bounded by lot of John Moran on the south, lot of O. B. Millard on the west, Railroad street on the north, and Andrew Mooney on the east.

Arthur McLaughlin, Residence, Centralia. Hotel. Situate in Centralia Borough, on the southeast corner of Locust avenue and Park streets in said Borough.

J. B. McHenry, Residence, Benton. Hotel. Situate in the village of Benton, in Benton township, on the Main street of said village, adjoining lots of P. T. C. McHenry and Olive Hess, and known as the "McHenry House."

Edward McFadden, Residence, Centralia. Restaurant. Situate in Centralia Borough, on Locust avenue, bounded on the north by property of George W. Davis Jr., on the south by property of Dr. R. M. Leshelle.

George W. Miller, Residence, Briarcreek township. Hotel. Situate in Briarcreek township, bounded on the east by A. R. Adleman, on the south by Gideon Michael and Stephen Michael, on the west by Ph. Sponey and Moses Markle and other land, north by John H. Sults land in Briarcreek.

James C. McMichael, Residence, Berwick. Hotel. Situate in Berwick Borough, on Front street, bounded on the north by Front street, on the east by Market street, on the south by Canal street, on the west by R. Berger and Charles Haas, and known as "Cross Keys Hotel."

John S. Mann, Residence, Berwick, Restaurant, situate in the borough of Berwick; bounded on the north by Front street; south by an alley, west by Moses Markle, and east by an alley.

Joel Morton, Residence, Rock Glenn, Luzerne county, Pa., Hotel, situate in borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets, and bounded on the east by Market street, on the south by alley, west by lot owned by Sarah and Boyd Williams and on the north by Front Street.

Patrick Mohan, Residence Conyngham twp Restaurant, situate in Conyngham township bounded on the north by land of Thomas Kliker on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of William Burns and west by public road leading from Centralia to Ashland.

John Nertney, Residence, Centralia. Restaurant. Situate in Centralia Borough adjoining lot of D. F. Curry on the north, on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of of Ellen Cane, and on the west by said Centre street, said house being a two story frame building.

John Nertney, Residence Centralia. Wholesale Liquor Store. Situate in Centralia Borough, on Centre street, adjoining lot of D. F. Curry, on the north, on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of Ellen Cane, and on the west by said Centre street, said house being a two story frame building.

Johanna O'Connor, Residence, Centralia. Hotel situate in Centralia Borough, on the west side of Locust avenue adjoining lots of Michael O'Conner on the south, and lot of Albert Ball's on the north, said building being a two story frame dwelling house.

J. W. Perry, Residence, Sugarloaf township. Hotel. Situate in Sugarloaf township, bounded on the north by land of Rantz & Myers, on the east by land of —— Savage heirs, on the south by land of Elijah Hess, and on the west by land of Elijah Hess.

A. C. Rooney, sr., Residence, Centralia. Restaurant. Situate in Centralia Borough, on the east side of Locust avenue, bounded on the north by lot of B. F. Burke, on the east by an alley, on the south by the Edward Curley lot and on the west by Locust avenue.

James M. Reilly, Residence, Centralia, Restaurant. Situate in Centralia Borough, bounded on the west by Locust Avenue, on the north by lot of Andrew Rooney, on the east by an alley and on the south by lot of Owen Cain.

George W. Reifsnyder, residence Catawissa, hotel, situate in the town of Catawissa, in Catawissa township, on the northeast corner of Main and Second streets, bounded on the East by lands of Sarah Clark on the west by Second street, on the South by Main street, and on the North by an alley. Known as "Susquehanna Hotel."

Cortez B. Robbins, Residence Bloomsburg, wholesale, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of second street, bounded northwardly by Ridge alley, eastwardly by lot of Mrs. Lucinda Seeaholtz, southwardly by said second street, and westwardly by lot of E. B. Brower.

Stephen S. Rhawn, Residence Catawissa, restaurant, situate in the town of Catawissa, in Catawissa township, bounded on the east by lands of petitioner, on the west by an alley, on the north by Main street, and on the south by an alley.

A. K. Smith, Residence Jerseytown, Hotel, situate in Jerseytown, in Madison township, on the public road leading from Buckhorn, Columbia county, to White Hall, in Montour county, bounded on the north by said public road, on the east by lands of C. Kreamer and Samuel Brugler, J. C. Fruit and E. F. Weliver, on the south by land of William Johnson's Estate, and on the west by public road leading from Millville to Washingtonville.

George W. Sterner, Residence, Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second Street, corner of Murray alley and said street, known as Sterner's Block, adjoining lands of C. S. Furman, William Neal and said alley and street.

Addison W. Shuman, Residence, Mainville, Mainville, Hotel, situate in Main township in town of Mainville on the main road leading from Catawissa to Beaver valley, adjoining lot of J. R. Longenberger, on the east by land of J. S. Yetter on the south, by said road on the west, and on the north by lot of M. M. Campbell.

Mary C. Smith, Residence, Beaver township. Hotel. Situate in Beaver township, bounded on the west by public road leading from Catawissa to Ringtown, on the east by lands of G. A. Sharpman, and on the north and south by the same.

Bernard Stohner, Residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant. Situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street, bounded northwardly by said Second street, eastwardly by lot of John K. Lockard, southwardly by an alley adjoining the Exchange Hotel property, and westwardly by an alley adjoining said Exchange Hotel property.

Benjamin P. Sponenberg, Residence, Berwick, Hotel. Situate in borough of Berwick, bounded on the east by land of Dr. A. B. McCrea, on the west by Market street, north by Front street, south by Canal street or Dug road, known as St. Charles Hotel.

William B. Taylor, Residence, Bloomsburg. Bottler. Situate in the town of Bloomsburg, bounded northwardly by land of N. J. Hendershott, east by Caleb Barton, south by Main or Second street, and west by other land of N. J. Hendershott.

William Smith, Residence, Madison township, Hotel, situate in Pine township, at Pine Summit, on the north side of the public road leading from Pine Summit to Muncy, where said said road runs into the public road leading from Pine Summit to Millville.

August Thiel, Residence, Berwick, Restaurant, situate in the Borough of Berwick, on canal street, bounded on the south by canal street, on the east by land of Mrs. C. A. Becker, on the north by land of Depew, Hagenbuch & Becker, on the west by land of H. M. Hockman.

William P. Tubbs, Residence, Bloomsburg. Hotel. Situate on the south side of Second street on a lot bounded northwardly by said Second street, eastwardly by an alley and the Opera House lot, southwardly by Pine alley, and westwardly by Whitman's alley, known as the Exchange Hotel.

C. W. Turner, Residence, Orangeville. Hotel. Situate in the village of Orangeville, in Orange township, on the northeast corner of Pine and Main streets, and known as the Orangeville Hotel.

Boyd E. Yetter, Residence, Mainville. Hotel. Situate in the town of Mainville, township of Main, on a lot of land bounded as follows: On the west by Catawissa creek, on the south by land of Charles Reichart, on the east by public road and on the north by land of Isaac Yetter.

Emandus Unangst, Residence, Rupert, Hotel, situate in the village of Rupert, Montour township, adjoining lands now of W. M. Monroe, a public road and lands of the estate of John G. Quick, deceased.

M. Q. White, Residence, Espy, Hotel, situate in the village of Espy, Scott township, on the north side of the main road leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick, and bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by the road leading from said main road to the D., L. & W. dep t, on the south by said main road, and on the west by lot of Stephen Pettit.

Wellington Yeager, Residence, Locust township, Hotel, situate in Locust township, on the public road leading from Catawissa to Ashland, adjoining lands of Livingston Yeager, Marberry G. Hughes, Tilman Yeager, public road aforesaid and public road leading to Snyder's mill.

Lloyd Yeager, Residence, Catawissa, Hotel, situate in the town of Catawissa, in Catawissa township, on the corner of Pine and Railroad streets, upon land bounded on the east by lot of Angelina Shuman, on the west by Railroad street, and the south by land in possession of Charles Clayton, on the north by Pine street and known as "Railroad Hotel."

G. M. QUICK, Clerk Q. S.
Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 20, 1890.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold on the premises of the Fishingcreek Lumber Co., in Jamison City, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1891.

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following: All that certain pieces or parcels of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: In and contiguous to said city of Jamison, beginning at a point in the west line of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan railroad right of way, on the north side of Market street, thence northwardly along said railroad line north forty-nine and one-half degrees, east five hundred and seventy-three feet, thence a right curve with a radius of nineteen hundred and ten feet for a distance of two hundred and sixteen feet to a point on east side of Broad street, thence along the east side of said Broad street north forty-nine and one-half degrees east one hundred and forty-eight feet, thence along the lot of Peter J. Sult south forty and one-half degrees east fifty feet north fifty and one-fourth degrees east one hundred and sixty-one and one-half feet to a point in the south line of West Seventh street, thence along same forty and one-half degrees east fourteen feet, thence across said West Seventh street and along the east line of land of Mary Hess, north fifty-five and one-fourth degrees east two hundred and three feet to the south side of Eighth street, thence along the same south forty and one-half degrees east fifty feet to the west line of the right of way of the said Bloomsburg & Sullivan railroad, thence along the said railroad right of way north fifty-two degrees east seven hundred and ten feet to a point on the north side of Blackberry Run, thence along the north side of Blackberry Run south seventy-seven and three-fourths degrees east two hundred and twenty-three feet south forty-nine and three-eighths degrees east one hundred and fifty-four and one-fourth feet to a point sixteen feet north of a Beach tree marked for a corner, thence south sixty-one and three-fourths degrees east one hundred and thirty feet more or less crossing Big Fishingcreek to a post corner on south side of an alley, thence by lots laid out south fifty-six and one-half degrees west one hundred feet to a post south twenty-seven and five-tenths degrees west one hundred and thirteen feet to a Maple tree, thence south forty-five degrees twenty minutes west ninety-one feet to a small Hemlock, thence south forty-six degrees and five minutes west three hundred and eight feet to a post on the south side of east Eighth street, thence south sixty-three and three-fourths degrees west two hundred and thirty feet to a post, thence north sixty-five and one-half degrees west eighty-two feet to a Chestnut, south eighty-two and a half degrees west two hundred and eight feet to a Chestnut south sixty-five degrees and twenty minutes west one hundred and sixty-six feet to a small Apple tree, south twenty-four degrees west one hundred and sixty-nine feet to a Hemlock, south fifty-nine and one-half degrees west one hundred and seventy-three feet to a Hemlock, south fifty-five and three-fourths degrees west one hundred and twenty-nine feet to a post, south fifty-seven degrees west four hundred feet to a post in the north line of said Market street and thence along the north line of said street north forty and one-half degrees west five hundred and thirty-eight feet to a point twenty feet east of the west line of Broad street, the place of beginning, containing

TWENTY-FIVE ACRES

and Sixteen Perches, and being a portion of two tracts of land which were conveyed to John Jameson, James Corcoran and Andrew L. Fritz by the heirs of Daniel Hess and James Roberts whereon are erected a

LARGE SAW MILL,

Dwelling House, Blacksmith Shop, Oil House, Trestlings, Saw Mill Dam, and outbuildings.

Also, all those two certain lots of land situate in Jamison City, Col. Co., Pa., marked on the general plan of said place as lots Number 23 and 24, in the southwest division and bounded on the north by lot of L. B. Howell, on the east by Broad street and on the south and west by alleys, each lot being forty feet in front on Broad street and one hundred and fifty feet deep, whereon are erected on each of the above lots a

DWELLING HOUSE

and Outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of William B. Given, Atty., and William B. Given, Trustee, vs. The Fishingcreek Lumber Co., and to be sold as the property of the Fishingcreek Lumber Co.

JOHN B. CASEY,
GIVEN, Atty Sheriff.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Friday, January 30, 1891, by Isaac S. Kuhn, Holmes Midgley, Fannie Midgley, James Haley and Eliza Haley, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "an Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Bloomsburg Worsted Mills," the character and object whereof is manufacturing and selling worsted yarn, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

C. W. MILLER,
Solicitor.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual election for directors of the Catawissa Deposit Bank will be held at the office of the said bank on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1891, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m.

1-2-3t. G. M. TUSTIN, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

There will be an election of a Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Banking Company at their banking house in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday January 13th, 1891, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to serve for the ensuing year.

H. H. GROTZ, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The policy holders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Lime Ridge will meet at the Hall of the Centre Grange, P. of H., in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., on Monday, January 12, 1891, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before said company. SAMUEL SEYHARD,
Secretary

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel A. Smith, of the township of Fishingcreek, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, and Bertha M., his wife, by deed of voluntary assignment of this date, have assigned to E. R. Wilson of the township of Huntingdon, in the County of Luzerne, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Samuel A. Smith, all the estate real and personal of the said Samuel A. Smith. All persons indebted to the said Samuel A. Smith will make immediate payment to the said Assignee, and those having claims or demands will present the same without delay.

November 25, 1890. E. R. WILSON.
GRANT HERRING, Assignee of Sam'l. A. Smith.
Atty. 12-12ct.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Herring, late of Orange twp. dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Herring, late of Orange township, Col. Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to A. B. Herring, of Orange twp. Col. Co. Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to A. B. HERRING,
12-19-6t. Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

Real Estate!

The undersigned executors of the last will and testament of Aaron Hess, deceased, will expose to public sale on premises in Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1891.

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate late of said Aaron Hess, deceased, to-wit:

A certain farm situate in Fishingcreek township aforesaid, centrally located. Bounded on the north by lands of Samuel Thomas and Thomas Hartman, on the east and south by other lands late of the estate of said Aaron Hess, deceased, and on the west by lands of William Edgar, Thomas Hartman and B. W. Hess, containing

125 ACRES

27 perches of land neat measure. The eastern line of said land running north 10 and three-fourth degrees east, and extending in length one hundred fifty-two and six-tenth perches, on which is erected a Bank Barn and two story

PLANK DWELLING HOUSE,

a good well of water at the house, and other outbuildings. 75 acres of the land are cleared and the balance well wooded.

ALSO;

Another farm situate immediately south of the above mentioned farm, bounded on the east by land of Samuel Thomas, heirs of John Alleger, deceased, and William Mears, on the south by Huntingdon Creek and on the west by lands of John William T. Emery, James E. Jones deceased, Samuel J. Pealer and William Edgar containing

92 ACRES

and 74 perches of land neat measure, be the same more or less, upon which is located a good spring of water, about forty acres of the land being cleared and in a good state of cultivation and the balance well timbered.

Both of said farms are located within two and one-half miles of the railroad and about one mile from Jonestown. All the clear land is in a good state of cultivation, is divided into convenient fields, with water convenient, fruit trees, fruits of all kinds on the place. Persons desiring to view the premises will please call on the undersigned executors. Both farms will be offered for sale separately and together and sold to the best advantage. Conditions made known on day of sale. Liberal terms will be offered. All personal property on the premises reserved and also all grain and other crops in the ground.

GRANT HERRING, Atty. B. W. HESS
IRA D. HESS,
Executors of Aaron Hess, dec'd.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jesse Fritz, late of Sugarloaf twp. dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jesse Fritz, late of the township of Sugarloaf, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to J. W. Fritz and S. S. Fritz, of Sugarloaf, Col. Co. Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

J. W. FRITZ,
S. S. FRITZ.
Adm'rs.
or to
A. L. FRITZ, Atty.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of Irvin C. Breece, late of Bloomsburg.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Irvin C. Breece, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Hannah E. Breece, of Bloomsburg, Col. Co., Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay

HANNAH E BREECE,
Administratrix,
To J. B. ROBISON, Atty.
12-19 6t

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned assignee will by virtue of an order to him directed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county expose to public sale the following described real estate, on the respective premises,

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